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Convention Musings

THIRTY-FIVE conventions, seventy years. As I sit here basking in the early spring sunshine I wonder idly about the first one. Girls wore bustles then, cities boasted of horse cars, the Civil War was only five years ago, every young lady painted china and could faint on the slightest provocation. What fun it would be to look in on some of those conventions—watch the styles change, see the interests and the problems change. But always there would be that intangible thing we call the Theta spirit.

Of course! I wake out of my half-asleep musings for there is really an idea here. Convention is our national spirit, or better, our international spirit. It would be a hard thing to define but we do know what goes into making it. The vision of the Founders, the traditions of seventy years of growth and progress, the personality of the officers who have worked to make those visions and those traditions a reality. All this is embodied in convention so vividly that it is never forgotten. But added to this, every single person present from the youngest freshman to the most experienced alumna has a part in creating this Theta spirit.

California talks to Maryland and decides that the East isn't so bad after all. Quebec and Texas play golf together on the peaceful old battlefield and enjoy each other thoroughly. British Columbia and Iowa find that their chapters have similar problems and work together to find solutions for them.

That is international feeling, and nowhere is it as real, nowhere is it as strongly felt as at a convention. It lifts us from our local viewpoint, our narrow chapters, our provincial prejudices. It offers a common meeting ground and a chance to play together, to discuss together, to agree together. Until you have sensed it, your fraternity cannot have its fullest meaning for you, you cannot know its truest worth.

Would you catch this spirit? Come to convention!

Thetas In the Press

Music

JULIA WALDO MACGREGOR'S name appeared frequently on the Duluth symphony's programs as "accompanist." But on the program for January 19 that title was laid aside for a new one, "soloist."

Since high school days, where students chose her as the "best girl mixer," Julia has been a favorite pianist in Duluth.

"The life of a housewife and mother of three children has not prevented her from continuing her musical career,

"When the children leave for school in the morning, she gets down to the business of practicing piano.

"Mrs MacGregor studied with Mrs Bradbury in Duluth, with Donald Ferguson at the University of Minnesota, with Gaston Dethier at the Juilliard Institute in New York and with the noted French pianist, E. Robert Schmitz."

Last night Julia was soloist in the second of Saint-Saëns' piano concertos. Her "performance of the concerto was brilliant."

"For Mrs MacGregor it was a triumphant occasion. Her performance was noteworthy. She brought to the concerto a set of nimble fingers, an approach which carried grace and charm, and a clarity of conception. Saint-Saëns experienced many of his happiest musical moments in his Second concerto, and it is a generous work for one who is willing to serve it well. And serve it well did Mrs MacGregor. Both the soloist and the orchestra joined in a happy companionship in its performance. From its dramatic opening,



in which the concerto introduces itself in an unaccompanied solo passage, through the three movements, the playing was of a high character, possessed of a singing quality which not once failed to express the lyricism of the composer's music. In the second movement, the capricious, playful, tripping motifs of the music were fingered with skill and sparkling facility; and the finale found the soloist spinning the delightful musical embroidering of the composer with effects which brought her as fine a reception as an artist has enjoyed for some time. There was curtain call after curtain call and Mrs MacGregor's admirers set somewhat of a flower record with the bouquets that were passed across the footlights. For encores, the pianist added 'Impromptu (To Eros)' by Bortkiewicz and Liszt's 'Liebestraum.'"

Omaha symphonic strings, sponsored by the city's Morning musicale group, has Dorothy Lee Haugh, Tau, as its soprano soloist.

Emily Bel Nash, Alpha Pi, was enthusiastically received in February when she played her first recital since affiliating with the faculty of Wesley college conservatory, which is the music department of the University of North Dakota.

Gardeners

Success in growing gardenias as house plants recently has brought Anne Laylin Grimes, Gamma deutron, recognition and praise in Ohio newspapers. For four years her gardenia has prospered, and each year furnished a wealth of beautiful blooms.

Another Columbus Theta has been in the news recently because of her flower activities—Elsa Will LeVeque, Phi. We quote from the *Columbus citizen* of March 3:

DOCTOR OF FLOWERS AND PEOPLE

Few garden clubbers realize that one of their

members, tiny and unassuming Mrs LeVeque, is a physician.

She has more than a local reputation as an expert on flower arrangements, particularly along the Japanese idea of line and color. She has studied in the East and took an even lengthier course in San Francisco from Japanese teachers.

Last year, members of the Franklin garden club marveled at some of her arrangements and she immediately answered their request for coaching. One of the members describes her as having "That touch that puts the right finish on an arrangement. Elsa will wander around the class and encourage us. When we finish and are dissatisfied with the result she'll come along, lift out a piece of foliage here, twist a bloom a little and just that touch changes the whole arrangement."

Although she is trained as a physician, Mrs LeVeque doesn't practice, yet last summer when she vacationed in Europe she spent the majority of her time visiting the European medical clinics. Highlights of this tour will be passed on to the Columbus Women's medical association when they meet at her home Thursday night.

Medicine

Dr Ruth H. St John, physician, and alumna of Alpha Gamma chapter, was named to the Columbus, Ohio, school board in January. She has been serving as staff physician of University school and is a practicing physician. She was urged for the school board position because, "her work with children and young people especially fits her for the post. Her training as a physician will help solve many school problems of health and sanitation."

Another Alpha Gamma member is starting a medical career! Betty Paisley, Ohio State junior, is the one and only woman selected for entry next October into Ohio State's freshman medical class for which 34 junior men students were selected.

In college Betty has been a prominent student, has been a Queen, a star actor in many of the dramatic club productions, and regularly on the Arts college scholastic honor roll. But she declares she "doesn't want to be an actress or a beauty queen, or a club woman: she really wants to be a doctor." Her interest lies in research, perhaps surgery.

Literature

Gladys Bagg Taber, Alpha Psi, has published another book, based on a series of articles written for *Ladies' home journal*. Its title is *Harvest at Stillmeadow*, Little, Brown & Co. A reviewer in the *New York Herald Tribune* writes—

"At first glance, says Gladys Taber somewhere near the middle of this little volume, *Stillmeadow* might seem doubtful as the name of a country-place which is the home of three children and a couple of dozen dogs. Moreover, as she confesses, the dream of rest and relaxation in which they took the place has never come true. 'We committed ourselves to slavery with light hearts. And not even in the blackest moment, when we could hardly straighten our punished backs, have we been anything but thankful.' As for the name, Mrs Taber insists that it is really not inappropriate. And if children and dogs do not make for quietness they certainly add to the interest of this book: especially the dogs.

"At Stillmeadow Mrs Tabor not only gardens and cooks and puts up vegetables and looks after a family of six, but raises cocker spaniels for show and sale, and—especially, it seems—for household companionship. The dogs are everywhere in this journal of two country years: the misnamed Rip is grave and responsible, but the beautiful little ladies Star and Sister are not only flighty (and adorable) flibbertigibbets but wildly jealous of each other as well. Sister is a famous prize-winner, and Star is 'probably the only dog who ever got off at Buffalo all by herself en route from Chicago to New York and still came home.' That story is told here, as are the stories of the champion-stock puppy that was sold for \$12, and the imperious lady who could buy no dog at all.

"The children romp in and out of these pages much as the spaniels do; and like the dogs they move author and reader to laughter and reflection and sometimes almost to tears. The books as a whole is a miscellany of experience and observation and thought; and its swift changes are sometimes a bit disconcerting, as when we must jump from Shakespeare to soup, or suddenly find ourselves reading recipes which bore us instead of notes on life and dogs and people which we have greatly enjoyed. *Harvest at Stillmeadow* is a shrewd and likable book, written with verve, good sense, and bright realism."

Cornelia Stratton Parker, Omega, is represented on new book lists by *A wanderer's circle*.

The 1939 volume of collected Post stories includes *Cocks must crow* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Psi. The stories in these annual volumes are chosen as a cross section of Post short fiction: the 1939 collection contains 20 stories, selected from the 226 stories published in the Post that one year.

A 1940 book by Mrs Rawlings is *When the whippoorwill*, a collection of short stories and novelettes, most of which appeared first in magazines. It is published by Scribner's.

Y.W.C.A.

On March 24 New York newspapers announced the return from Geneva of Ruth F. Woodsmall, Rho, general secretary of the world Y.W.C.A. here to co-operate in adjusting the organization's program to help "normalize the abnormal lives which thousands of European women are leading under war conditions."

"This war has had more immediate effect on noncombatants than the World war and the job we have faced for the last six months is, in some ways, a bigger one than we had before," she explained. "For neutrals and belligerents alike, the war has cut into civilian life. With whole populations mobilized, and whole cities or sections evacuated, you have a dislocation of life as vital, and sometimes as tragic in its effects as any war can be."

Relief work in many places is being efficiently carried on through the pooling of resources of a number of organizations, she said, each contributing in the phase for which it is best fitted. New "Y" centers are being established where evacuees are concentrated, or near busy armament factories where work is carried on at high tension.

As an example of the co-operation among agencies engaged in the work, Miss Woodsmall described a refugee camp of Polish women established in an old customs house outside Budapest. The government together with the Red Cross provides subsistence and financial support for the center which is under supervision of Y.W.C.A. officials.

"The work being done in salvaging all these people is terribly important," she added, "because if we can restore something like a normal life to these dislocated women, we will be pre-

paring them for the days of reconstruction which will come after the war."

The co-operative spirit the war has aroused among relief agencies is a hopeful sign in the midst of tragedy, she said.

Art

Mary Walker, Alpha Phi, is one of Newcomb's artists that has had a picture selected for permanent exhibition in the Office of education, Washington, D.C. where there is being established a college wing in its new art gallery.

The accepted painting is a bouquet of purple iris on a white cloth, and was painted while Mary Walker was a junior in Newcomb.

Cosmopolitanism

A unique Queen contest is a recent one at the University of Hawaii, where five Beauty Queens were selected by student vote—each representing a different racial group at the university, the five largest racial groups among its students. Chosen were a cosmopolitan (part-Hawaiian), a Korean, a Japanese, a Chinese, and a Caucasian girl; the latter is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Cornelia Hoge, Beta Lambda chapter. Commenting on this unique contest, Miss Hall, president of Theta's Honolulu alumnae club, says:

"I want to call your attention to the friendly attitude, purely unconscious, between the Chinese and Japanese girls. This is an every day sight on the campus and proves that this American-born generation of Orientals do not sympathize with the war conditions in the Far East.

"As for Cornelia Hoge, she is an outstandingly lovely girl, not only for her physical beauty, but for a very winsome and sincere personality. We Thetas are proud of her."

Public Affairs

Gretchen Buske Replogle, Alpha Omega, and Theta's Pennsylvania state chairman, is president of the National legislative council on state government. She presided at the interesting annual meeting in Washington, March 28-29, where distinguished speakers discussed: *How the national council may serve State councils in their work for more uniform state laws*, and *How the State councils can best aid in the national programs of education, social security, child welfare, protection of women workers*.

Alice Towne Deweese, Rho, is active in the Pro-American league of the state of Nebraska. She speaks on *The American home and the nation*. Following the lecture there is an informal discussion during luncheon. To quote from one of her recent lectures: "Women seeking to educate themselves in politics and government must realize first that the family as the smallest social unit, contains all the elements of the larger social group. Co-operation, economy, some sort of organization are as necessary in a smoothly functioning society as in a smoothly functioning home."

The Woman's centennial congress which is to convene in New York, November 25-27, 1940, has been defined by its chairman, Mrs Catt, as to "Look back at achievements won, look outward at discriminations still existing, and look forward to the emphases imperative for the advancement of mankind."

Mrs Genevieve Beaver Earle, Theta alumna of Alpha Kappa chapter, has accepted the chairmanship of one of the four commissions which are to draft the program, the commission on government and politics. Mrs Earle's experience as the minority leader of the New York city council, makes her an admirable choice for this important program work.

Gypsy Robinson Kimball, Pi and New York alumnae, will be house chairman of the College and university women's center at the New York World's fair this summer. The center will occupy spacious rooms near the Fair's Long Island railroad station: a large lounge, with French doors to a private terrace, rest rooms, dressing and powder rooms, library, and pantry for the service of tea, will be open for the comfort and pleasure of all fraternity women. June 22 will be a special Panhellenic day at the Fair; with a tea, reception, and prominent speaker.

Orchids to Alpha Gamma Chapter

We quote from the Auditor of student organizations at Ohio State university:

"It must be such gratifying work as this which makes the Hollywood colony over use such 'stupendous', etc. adjectives. Elizabeth Martin, the treasurer, and the entire chapter are to be congratulated heartily on a *perfect* collection

record. To have added to this honor the excellent operating record of more than \$1000.00 profit makes the auditor very certain that there can be no difficulty in handling the obligations of the new house.

Keep up the perfect record (it will take constant hard work in a chapter this size) and make this chapter carry off all financial activity honors on the O.S.U. campus as well as in the national fraternity."

Vox Pop Typical Bride of 1939

In answer to the questions asked her on the "Vox Pop" program the Typical bride of 1939, who is Jean Will Chapman, Alpha Gamma '34, said that she couldn't cook before she was married but that fortunately two cook books were given to her; and that she would prefer to be known as an old fashioned bride rather than a streamlined one. When asked how she knew she was in love she said she couldn't answer as that would take too long. Jean is not an advocate of one night a week out for husbands, but here her husband interrupted to say that she is very understanding. She does believe in a budget and said that in her "almost a year" of married life they had managed to stay within it. When asked how much income a man must have to ask a girl to marry him she said that of course that depended on the community but generally she believed fifty dollars a week would do nicely. Jean believes that without children a woman can do her housework in forty hours a week. She has no objection to her husband commenting on the attractiveness of other girls and thinks it is foolish for a girl to even think of reforming a man. Jean said she believed a girl who had worked had the advantage over a girl who had not in trying to manage a house because she knew how to plan and utilize her time to the best advantage. Mr Chapman made the trip to New York with Jean for the broadcast. They said they had spent their time while there in shopping—of the window variety—and sight-seeing.

BETTY B. DIEHL

"Convention has a magic way of recalling the traditions of the past, of inspiring the endeavor of the present, of assuring the progress of the future."—LINDSAY BARBEE, Γ Φ B.



WAITING TO TAKE THETAS TO HOTEL

Kites! Kites! Kites! Kites! Kites!

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be at Mackinac a subscription to *The Kite*, convention newspaper, is included in the Registration fee.

Workers for the *Kite* staff are wanted. If you have had any experience in newspaper work, and would like a job while attending convention, volunteer your services by sending your name, qualifications, and details of newspaper experience to the Publicity member of the Executive committee, Mrs W. F. Doyle, 115 University av. East Lansing, Michigan.

If you would like to join the business staff, either as a newsgirl, member of mailing staff, or what not, write to Mrs Doyle, too.

Music On the Air

DO YOU like to sing? Then here is your chance! Come to convention and SING for all you're worth. Anyone who is not a delegate, and who wishes to share in making our 1940 convention a success, practice these songs:

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(Page references are to the 1931 edition of the song book.)

Drop me a line right away if we can rely on you to join the convention choir. Also inform me of your special numbers and soloists that you plan to bring along.

And we guarantee at least one guitar. All ukes, accordians, fiddles, fifes, etc. are cordially invited.

Let's make this the most mad, merry, melodious convention Theta has ever known!

JEAN K. PETTIT

Photomontage of Mackinac

Catherine Kenney Doyle

WHEN Kate Smith sings *Land that I love*, a lump swells in my throat, and the picture of Mackinac as I saw it for the first time flashes before me, forever fixed in a sapphire seat of waters. The luxuriant lilac trees, brought from France by the Jesuits according to legend, heavy with their great blos-

soms, protectingly reveal only the outlines of the village, like folds of fine lace around an old lady's throat.

A smart open carriage drawn by two chestnut horses, red cockades jaunty in their bridles, waits on the dock to take us to the Grand hotel, and a view there from our bedroom and bath-

room windows that recalls Lugano and the Italian lakes.

So, having torn a few scattered pages from Mackinac's thick book of history for you, I'd like to throw on the screen the photomontage of scenes from two of the happiest summers of my own life, passed there. The island, eighty-five per cent of which is a state park, is governed by a board of five commissioners whose families live on Mackinac during June and July.

There we are swept back a century, on our arrival each June, and there we are deeply content. We have no radio, no telephone, no car, and the days pass for us as for Mr Chips, "like lazy cattle across the horizon."

Yet when we wish to escape for a breath of today, the Grand hotel is ready to entertain us with swimming or golf, music in the tea garden afterwards, fine dinners where nightly the parade of gorgeous summer fashions is staged down the long aisle of the dining room by the distinguished diners. The play continues in the subdued light of the Blue room, where a candle lamp glows on each small table, and swing music and a sophisticated floor show go on every evening.

In the early morning the harbor has a scintillating sparkle as we pass out the Sally-Port and down the steep ramp to church, with the gravel rolling under our shoes, the grass wet as we pass through the park. We look up at Father Marquette's statue curiously, wondering if he too loved Mackinac. The children listen with special respect to the story of this aristocrat, whose family was prominent in his birthplace of Laon, France, for a century before Columbus ever discovered America.

Delicate in health, he dreamed of a life of service among the peoples in New France we call savages, and prepared for his career studying their languages for two years at Quebec. He undertook his mission at the Soo, where the Indians gathered in great numbers because of the plentiful supply of whitefish. He was transferred to Mackinac, the second priest to be stationed there, thence with Joliet to the exploration of the Mississippi.

Perhaps we recall the day we all took the boat to St Ignace, to see for ourselves the plot where this holy man lies buried, on the main street only a few blocks from the dock, on the site of his own rude mission building. We visit

also the church where hangs the painting of St Ignatius which Father Marquette brought with him from Paris, now an object of much tourist interest in this north country.

Each Sunday we hear at Mass the glorious *Ave Maria* of the Italian tenor whom we applauded so roundly last night in the floor show. So our life here is woven into a lovely garment of many strands, to be thrown comfortably around our shoulders in chill moments of absence and depression.

Shown to our pew by the village patriarch, Mr James Doud and our groceryman, whose Sunday-stern face rebukes any tardiness, we restrain a smile when he removes the youngsters who have hurried ahead and already fill the very first pew, reserved through many long years by the Cudahy family. They built their capacious summer mansion on the west bluff, in the gay nineties when the Chicago élite went into summer residence at Mackinac, which occasioned the building of the Grand hotel, with "the longest porch in the world," according to Ripley.

Perhaps it's a quiet evening, and for diversion we sit in the park studying the Islanders from the Indian village of Harrisonville deep in the woods, who are passing by, wondering about their ancestry, eating Mackinac's famous fudge with such relish that only in the morning will we have qualms.

Or we go down to Doud's for an evening of stories. Here there is no thought of wage-and-hour laws, for the employees are the Doud boys. Robert, the Mayor, hands me a copy of Bishop Meade William's *Early Mackinac*, now out of print, and which I treasure as a reminder of our first summer spent in the author's former home. Perhaps it was in that very house that the Bishop's son, Jesse Lynch Williams, conceived his 1916 Pulitzer prize play.

"So you want to hear about Tom Thumb's visit to Mackinac," they asked me.

"That's it," I say.

It was sixty years or more ago. Jim Doud was a young lad at the time, out to see the grand parade at noon, Tom Thumb and his wife on their honeymoon trip, accompanied by another midget couple in a golden carriage drawn by four tiny ponies. There're crowds and noise and Barnum's promises all come true, and there they pass right by this very spot, golden carriage and all, and the parade is soon over, and all the

excitement, until the big celebration in the evening.

"Now the question is," explains Jim Doud, "where to put the ponies and the precious coach?"

"'Right up in my barn,' offers Judge La-Chance," and Mr Doud points out the house, the Bonnie Doon, beyond the coast guard station where the barn still stands, in his memory.

"Now it happens that the judge had a new stableman named Jim McCann fresh over from Ireland and very green. Indeed, he'd heard nothing of these goings-on, and the midgets who were come to the Island. Indeed, just at noon when the parade was paradin', he was very busy cleaning out the stable, tossing manure out of the trap door with his fork, so he never heard the midget ponies trot smartly down the street, and right into the barn behind him.

"Jim McCann hears the sudden patter of the hoofs, he takes one look, and follows his fork right through the trap door. The judge in his library has one glimpse of the whites of his eyes as he gasps, in passing, 'Begorra, Yer honor, the leprechauns are after me!'"

And never again was he seen on the Island, or so their story goes.

Those days when Jim Doud was a boy, the Irish had flocked to this Island, where they engaged in the fishing industry, familiar to them, and were happy here, because it reminded them of the old country, every day of their lives. Jim's uncle, *the* O'Malley, Charles he was, had come first, and with his blandishments has soon got himself elected sheriff of all this north country territory, then known as Mackinac.

Now of course the office of High sheriff at home in Ireland was one of great honor, so to this new country were drawn the relatives who wished to bask in O'Malley's reflected glory. and be assured it was glory, as Jim will tell you with a chuckle, for didn't he go to the legislature, and didn't he win his fight with old Schoolcraft, who married an Indian woman, and who was determined to keep all rightful Indian names for the newly partitioned northern counties. But just take a good look at the map and you'll know who won out—counties Emmet, Antrim, Roscommon, and Clare proclaim homage to this day to the superior political skill of High sheriff O'Malley!

Jim Doud's father was a cooper, and at that

time there were 26 cooper shops making half-barrels in which to ship away to Buffalo the summer's haul of fish. Many's the time the lads would go down to the docks with a half-dime, and drag home a fat six or eight pound white-fish for dinner, to clean and scale and eat, no treat at all in those days.

As they grew up, the competition for the favor of the Island girls was always pretty stiff, "with all those uniforms up at the Fort, you understand, what can any plain young village fellows do?" And now Mr Doud turns away to serve some yachtsman anchored in the harbor for the night, Francis turns out the front lights, and I take my cue and start up the hill.

On our daily trip to the postoffice, we often stop in for a friendly chat with the Kriesches, in their "glass shop." In Greenfield Village you will pass along the streets which Mr Ford has resurrected from the past. Here you will walk along streets unchanged, and in daily use a half a century or more. Such a shop belongs to Mr Krieshe, who has brought the choicest of Czecho-slovakian glass to Mackinac for fifty years.

Born in the Sudetenland, he has been an American citizen since he first came here, and married an American wife. "Just a minute, my packer will be down," he says, and there she is. As one woman to another, we talk about her winters in Czechi, as the German protectorate is now called.

In a voice somewhat guttural from speaking a foreign tongue, she tells me she likes it over there. "It's such a peaceful life," she says. "At noon we always close our shop for two hours, for dinner and a rest, and never are the shops open in the evening like they are here. It's absolutely against the law."

The finest rock crystal comes from the mines of northern Czechi, and it is treated just as sand is processed to make the diamond clear glassware, plates, bowls, complete dinner services including various sizes of plates and a dozen different glases and goblets.

The glass is cut to Mr Kriesche's order at the factory, and then with the help of skilled Czech engravers who work with him in his shop, they engrave the intricate designs on the clear or colored bodies, working directly on the glass, holding it delicately balanced against the turning wheel.

"How can you apply these exquisite lacy designs without first applying a stencil or pattern?" I ask.

Mr Kriesche throws up his hands, "I have done it so since I was a student in art school. It is here, in my hands and my head, and my heart. But the colors, aren't they beautiful?" and the word takes on new meanings as he holds aloft a ruby, or an amethyst, green, royal blue or topaz goblet.

Any afternoon I receive an invitation to bicycle out to Dwigthwood Springs, off we go. On the way we pass the old Mission house, built with the funds of conscientious New Englanders a century ago, for the advancement of education among the Indian children here.

We go up to call, to exclaim again and again over the charming and unique hall fireplace, the antiques with which the present owner has furnished the summer hotel.

"Would you show us Room 16?" I beg, and we are escorted over quaint carpeted halls, to a bedroom furnished in old walnut pieces, the bed covered with a quilt. In my mind's eye I place the old desk now sheltered in the Fort museum, against the wall there by the window. There I see Edward Everett Hale sitting, writing these words,

"I suppose very few readers of the *New York Herald* of August 13, 1863, observed in an obscure corner, among the 'Deaths' the announcement—'Nolan, died on board U. S. Corvette *Levant*. Lat. 2°, 11 S., Long. 131° W. 11th of May, Phillip Nolan.' I happened to observe it, because I was stranded at the old Mission house, in Mackinac, waiting for a Lake Superior steamer which did not choose to come, and I was devouring, to the very stubble, all the current literature I could get hold of, even down to the deaths and marriages in the *Herald*." Thus was *The man without a country* begun.

I pause in the dining room to recall the visit of General Sherman, who stopped here in the days when the Mission house was the largest summer hotel on the Island. The General arrived with his staff on the S.S. *Michigan* to inspect Fort Mackinac (abandoned in 1895, as an army post).

An examination of the hotel register reveals other names of famous personages, such as Prince Jerome Bonaparte, with whom the Rus-

sian Ambassador was traveling, as well as Commodore Aulich and several Italian princes.

Some reminiscences I had from the daughter of the then owner of the Mission house, and she confides to me, in print of course, that the parties were always exceedingly gay at the Fort. Indeed she remembers one celebration when they didn't return until six in the morning. In the hilarity a toast was proposed and one Mrs W. answered. In her confusion she sat down in a dish of chocolate ice cream; her Sunday afternoons thereafter were spent in persistent efforts to remove the stains.

Another day we call on Miss Fenton in the shop her father held before her. Miss Fenton is a world traveler, and her preference for Hawaii savors of my own for Mackinac. Was it your grandfather, Miss Fenton, who came here as Revenue Collector for the Federal Government in the Island's palmy days? Into his possession, and now hers, fell some of the early Island records, and highly valuable Schoolcraft letters, buried in a trunk in her attic until she found time to unearth them seven or eight years ago. She has promised to show me her Cameo collection; my little daughter is absorbed in her collection of tiny shoes.

What Indian mother cunningly shaped this tiny beaded moccasin for her little brown skinned daughter? We examine the white Indian embroidered boxes, each of a different design and shape, now collectors' items, for the skill of embroidery done with porcupine needles is passing with the old squaws. Their daughters, Miss Fenton explains, would rather cook and scrub in a summer hotel, than learn the art of picking the birchbark on just the day when it will not split under the needle, or how to soften the needles so that they may be drawn through to make the design, each of which has some special significance.

Sometimes it rains with a downpour unequalled in city streets. On such a dark Saturday night we crowd into the four seated carryall drawn up to the back door of the Surgeon's Quarters at the Fort, in our best bib and tucker. The driver behind the big work horses delegated to this drive flicks his whip, and we are off to the Grand through the pitch dark of the woods, in the teeming rain, drawing the curtains close about us.

Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, Washington col-

umnist and sister of the Commissioner of the Michigan highway department, through whose courtesy these remarkable photographs for this magazine have been furnished, sits beside me. Esther was one of six press women invited to the famous garden party given for King George and Queen Elizabeth last summer, and we chuckle at the incongruity of this occasion, at which her accordion pleated coral gown is doing a repeat performance.

Such is the pattern of our days on Mackinac. And now I recall the message relayed to me one July day last summer by our good friend Mr Stewart Woodfil, the president of the Grand hotel, that Theta's Grand president, Mrs Sinclair, and the convention manager, Miss Dilworth, were arriving on the *Algoma* from

Mackinaw City. Down I dashed to be on the dock to greet them, and there I met Mr Woodfil's assistant, who went off to have these ladies paged, as soon as the boat was in. However, I depended upon my intuition and looked about me; when I saw two women, chatting and laughing merrily together on the upper deck, I called, positive they were Thetas by their very looks, "You *are* Mrs Sinclair and Miss Dilworth?" They were.

So I should like to greet you one and all, and escort you over our island paradise, and introduce you to these cherished friends, so that you too, leaving Mackinac, will think of the Theta convention of 1940 whenever you hear Kate Smith singing *Land that I love*.

NPC Statistics

Compiled from the statistics found in the 1940 issue of *Leland's Annual* . . . are these NPC facts concerning membership and chapter strength, corrected to October 15, 1939:

Chapters		Membership	Chapters		Membership
Chi Omega	93	26,500	Delta Gamma	52	17,835
Delta Delta Delta	87	27,500	Gamma Phi Beta	46	15,500
Pi Beta Phi	80	32,485	Alpha Gamma Delta	44	12,000
Kappa Kappa Gamma	73	29,410	Sigma Kappa	42	10,335
Kappa Delta	68	17,157	Alpha Omicron Pi	42	10,850
Kappa Alpha Theta	65	25,000	Delta Zeta	40	10,400
Zeta Tau Alpha	64	12,500	Alpha Phi	37	12,500
Phi Mu	64	16,000	Theta Upsilon	22	4,163
Alpha Chi Omega	61	17,518	Beta Phi Alpha	20	3,200
Alpha Delta Pi	58	15,000	Beta Sigma Omicron	18	6,250
Alpha Xi Delta	54	14,000	Phi Omega Pi	16	4,800

Fraternity Month

Final Warning!!!!

By one who knows!!!!!!!

NO WONDER Father Marquette died at the early age of 38—"climbing these hills every day would surely do it!" exclaimed one visitor, who, breathless and panting, arrived at the top of the steep graveled path leading up to the Fort.

That's the way you too will feel if you don't wear flat-heeled, comfortably large shoes. Walking up and down hill will cause your feet to push forward into the toes of your shoes, and at night they will scream at you, "Why didn't you follow that advice and bring some shoes that feel better, even though they don't look so

smart?"

Down to the village from the Grand is a long, gradual slope that you'll be ascending and descending a couple of times a day. The village itself is on a level, but to reach such points of interest as Fort Holmes, you'll have to climb some hills. And even if you're not a hiker by nature, you'll actually want to see these points of interest when you get there. They all do! Bring those shoes! Even sneakers are somewhat limited as to sizes, in the village stores, so you may not be able to buy them when you get there.

Theta Day in Detroit

A VISIT to the Motor city? This too is to be a part of Theta's Mackinac convention. Detroit Thetas have been busy making plans, so your day here as you gather from all parts of the country may be an interesting one. We want to welcome you, not by telling you of our city, but by showing you a few of its interesting high-lights.

Detroit alumnæ chapter has planned two trips to Henry Ford's Greenfield village and Edison institute. Here the years turn back and you find yourself under the spell of Colonial America. The grist mill, the village smith, the general store filled with priceless relics of Colonial days, these are only a few of the charms of this unique Greenfield village. The first trip will leave at 10:30 a.m.—the second at 2:30 p.m.

Two other excursions are planned for the afternoon. At 2 o'clock Birmingham alumnæ club Thetas would like to take you on a drive

through hills to Cranbrook. Here you will see one of the most widely known cultural and educational centers in the country, set in surroundings of great natural charm and housed in buildings of exceptional architectural beauty.

At five o'clock we have planned an outing for the late-arrivers, a drive through residential Grosse Pointe along the shores of Lake St Clair, returning you to the Whittier hotel on the Detroit river in time for the Theta dinner to be served at that hotel at 7:30 p.m. and from whence we will depart for the station to entrain on the Theta Mackinac special.

There will be Theta hostesses at the station when you arrive, Theta rooms at Hotel Statler and the Whittier hotel. We are anxious to help you enjoy yourselves. Will you make our efforts a bit easier by checking the events you will attend on this blank and mailing it *before* JUNE 15 to:

Mrs Edwin Storey
3010 Harding av.
Detroit, Mich.

Please make reservations for me for the following:

1. ——— 10:30 A.M. Trip to Greenfield village (per person, 25 cents)
 2. ——— 2:00 P.M. Trip to Cranbrook
 3. ——— 2:30 P.M. Trip to Greenfield village (per person, 25 cents)
 4. ——— 5:00 P.M. Lake Shore drive
 5. ——— 7:30 P.M. Dinner at the Whittier (per person, \$1.25)
 6. ——— 10:00 P.M. Transportation from Whittier to Theta Mackinac special
- (Trips 1-4 start from Hotel Statler)

The Loon Feather

The novel which won the 1939 Hopwood award is a story about early days on Mackinac Island. Of this novel, *The loon feather*, by Iola Fuller, Theta, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings wrote—"A book of rarest beauty." Good pre-convention reading, to supplement the Doyle series in this magazine.

Being a Perfect Hostess

OCCASIONALLY, one has an experience, which so nearly approaches perfection, that one cannot but be amazed. When such an experience pertains to the serious business of chapter visiting, and when each necessary adjustment is quickly and painlessly made—credit and praise are due the chapter for meticulous co-operation, keen receptivity, and above all else unfeigned courtesy.

Every minute detail was prearranged by the chapter, and not a thing for either comfort or convenience was overlooked.

The attractive guest room was transformed into an ideal conference room as well, merely by the addition of a desk table of generous size, having in a drawer chapter stationery, paper clips, pencil, pen and ink. On the desk was an indirect lamp and a commodious desk blotter. The most recent group picture of the chapter was provided, so that the visiting officer might easily tie the new names and new faces together.

Striking the eye immediately, were five typewritten pages neatly clipped together. The first was a well planned schedule of conferences and social events, including instructions given to chapter officers and members relative thereto—no chance for misunderstanding here. Next came a list of chapter officers, members by classes, and pledges; and a separate list of town alumnae followed by a sheet of chapter recommendations for advisory board positions; and wonder of wonders, last but not least, a sheet captioned *Chapter problems*.

Doubtless, you will wonder what might have been outlined here. Had you been able to "read between the lines" with me, I am sure you would agree that this page held volumes more than was designated in words. For it showed a complete understanding of the paramount purpose of chapter visiting. And, in this case, it indexed real character and high purpose within the chapter itself, great enough to insure the mastery of obstacles.—Why?—Because limitations when recognized are, very often, two-thirds conquered. And so, aside from tabulating specific things on which the chapter wished assistance, it revealed the very "stuff" with which to facilitate solutions. It is, indeed, a rare occa-

sion when a visiting officer has such completely frank and thoroughly intelligent co-operation.

Nor was the slightest opportunity for fun overlooked. Entertainment of the spontaneous, effortless type was provided, first by the pledges at a Fireside. The fire-light playing on the riotous colors of lovely lounging clothes, appetizing food tastefully served, a burlesque skit done in costume and with real abandon, and later—waves of spirited song rising more and more buoyant, until we were reluctant to leave—all of these made of this an unforgettable evening.

Aside from one invitational party with alumnae guests—a Bohemian dinner with costumed waitresses, foreign food, talented floor show—there were numerous happy moments, such as, witnessing the pageantry of the Football field on Sadie Hawkins day, or lunching at the Union, or driving leisurely about campus and town. And most delightful of all, the chatty and chummy times spent in the casual atmosphere of the recreation room; or behind closed doors in the confidential confines of an individual study room; or, at the day's lowest ebb, over steaming hot "Tea for two."

The work and play, interwoven with an awareness of mutual ideals, wrought a spirit of camaraderie exceedingly laudable.

MARY SANDERS PRATT,
President District IX

Chapter Reunions

ALPHA PSI plans a twenty-fifth reunion, at Commencement time. Chapter alumnae—watch for the letter that will give you dates and plans; then be sure you come to celebrate this anniversary. Everyone welcome!

Tau association will have its annual reunion luncheon, June 14, the day preceding Commencement, at the chapter house at 12:30. Tickets are seventy-five cents each, and may be purchased from Mrs W. E. Schroeder, 714 Sheridan rd. Evanston. On Saturday, June 15, there will be an Alumni day tea at the chapter house from 3 to 5 o'clock. All alumnae and their families are cordially invited.

What Alumnae Do

Edited by Mrs Moore, Grand Alumnae Secretary

Résumé

Due to the lack of space, caused by the details of Grand convention given in this issue of KAPPA ALPHA THETA, we are editing the alumnae chapter letters rather stringently and presenting in place of the originals this résumé of chapter activities for the past winter. Most of those received were in the nature of an annual report, and many of their details have already appeared in this column. We regret being unable to use the letters as they came to us, for most of them were well written and interesting. However, we appreciate the work of the editors.

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Founders'-day

News of celebrations received too late for the special section in the March issue tell us that:

WASHINGTON, D.C. alumnae met for luncheon at Hotel Twenty-four hundred with 67 Thetas representing 32 chapters. Genevieve Forbes Herrick spoke on the *Theta type*, proving that there is no such thing, but that the characteristics which all Thetas have in common can be used and developed through their responsibilities as citizens of a democracy in these difficult times.

COLUMBUS joined the active and pledge members of Alpha Gamma at the University club. Mrs Maurer, president of District I, was the guest speaker.

KANSAS CITY alumnae celebrated with a banquet at the Mission Hills Country club. After a musical program Florabeth Lebrecht Rourke reviewed the initiation ceremony.

CHICAGO South-side, with Evanston, Gary-Hammond, and the smaller suburban clubs, met at the Lake Shore club for luncheon. Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Moore represented Grand council, and Tau chapter presented a skit. The singing of Theta songs was led by a string trio.

BUFFALO. "In place of a speaker, letters from the Grand officers and the Executive secretary were read in turn by different members of the chapter as speeches given by the writers of the letters. Each explained her particular

branch of the fraternity organization, and gave us a feeling of closer contact with them as individuals and a clearer knowledge of the present problems of the fraternity."

LOS ANGELES, Beta Xi, and Omicron met at the Women's athletic club, 250 strong. Mrs Sinclair and Judge Dora Shaw Heffner were guest of honor and toastmistress.

In SPOKANE Mrs Sylvester Heath, one of the first initiates of Alpha chapter, was a guest of honor. Dean Beatrice Olsen, Dean of women at Idaho, was the speaker of the evening.

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State Day in Colorado

When the three college chapters of Colorado met with Denver alumnae to celebrate Founders'-day, they conducted a miniature state convention, presided over by the District president, Mrs J. H. Moore. Round tables and conferences preceded the dinner and dance scheduled for evening. The topic for discussion was *How alumnae can help in rushing*. We are convinced that fewer disappointments on the part of alumnae, and less bewilderment on the part of college members would be the happy result of more conferences of this sort. An early study of the needs of college chapters in your state, the number they will be allowed to pledge, the centers from which they need girls, and the names and recommendations of girls going to college would be advantageous to both alumnae and college Thetas.

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HONOLULU CLUB announces that the number of alumnae now resident there has necessitated a more formal organization. If any club has worked out a simple ritual for opening meetings please send it to the secretary, Charlotte Hall. The chairman is Druzella Goodman Terry, Beta Xi, and Ethal Richmond White, Beta Theta, is vice-chairman.

SACRAMENTO CLUB has felt the rush of spring and indulged gardening proclivities by holding a floral exchange at its March meeting. A nice way to dispose of excess seedlings and to acquire clippings of coveted roses.

TULSA alternates night and afternoon meetings to accommodate both office and home workers. Varied programs, two bridge parties and the White elephant sale kept them busy. As has been customary for some time, Tulsa alumnae supports the local high school scholarship fund.

DENVER alumnae has a tremendous weight of responsibility toward all three Colorado college chapters, as it is the only alumnae chapter in the state. With Beta Iota and Beta Gamma both planning for new homes Denver alumnae are raising money every possible way. A book review brought in \$50 and a theater ticket sale \$200.

GARY-HAMMOND people will make no mistakes in their routine contacts with headquarters, for they had Helen Sackett speak at the February meeting on Central office. An original block print, made by one of their members, was presented to Central office at the time.

OMAHA entertained Lincoln alumnae and Rho chapter at a picnic in March. Elections were held and plans outlined for the coming year.

KANSAS CITY alumnae number 225, not all, however, being active members of the alumnae chapter. Each one is listed in the yearbook and may in time become a member. Swope Settlement is their local philanthropic project.

COLUMBUS alumnae believes in using music for money and faculty men for programs. Glenn Miller and his orchestra played for the united Thetas, the Mothers' club and the Fathers' club and the Alpha Gamma house, which is under construction. Professors from the university presented two of the eight programs of the year.

ST. LOUIS enjoyed a varied program of activities in the winter and plans to entertain in turn, at its last three meetings, the sophomore, junior, and senior classes of Alpha Iota chapter. This is a new idea with this chapter and one which might be copied by other alumnae groups.

LAFAYETTE alumnae has put its fruit cake business on a mass production basis. The four hundred pounds sold before Christmas added materially to the treasury and provided adequate equipment for next year's baking. A \$5.00 award is given the Alpha Chi member who makes the greatest scholastic improvement each year. Alpha Chi alumnae are invited to the silver anniversary reunion May 18 and 19.

OKLAHOMA CITY chapter members not only meet at entertaining programs, but in smaller groups they assemble for study courses in current events and contemporary literature. Guest speakers give informal lectures or the members develop and present topics themselves. Contributions of clothes and gifts augment the money which is given through the high school scholarship to Oklahoma City's "adopted daughter."

The letter from SPOKANE reads like a social calendar, but it also mentions rummaging and styling for the benefit of the Shrine hospital troop of Girl Scouts.

CHICAGO-SOUTH SIDE has a private philanthropy in the person of a Theta alumna and her family.

DETROIT will be the springboard from which we all shall dive into Grand convention this June, and delegates and visitors will be the guests for a day of Detroit alumnae chapter. If the day is as full and interesting as the program of meetings which Detroit alumnae enjoyed this winter, we'll be tired before we start! The Toy lending library is still operating and the committee is planning to let older children help in running the project.

LOS ANGELES alumnae will entertain at the year's formal events in May. A dinner dance at the Bel Air Bay club will introduce the husbands to each other, and May 15 the seniors will be introduced to the alumnae at a reception. The chattering Arleen Harriss of Al Pearce's gang entertained the chapter in February.

Dolls, dressed by MILWAUKEE alumnae, were exhibited at the Christmas party, a member of the FBI spoke at one meeting, the District president gave a dramatic reading at another, variety distinguished the winter's program, and \$140 the Rummage sale!

Flash—From NEW ORLEANS comes news of several alumnae Panhellenic teas, with Ruth Allen officially represented on the committee. She is also secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana A.A.U.W.

New Orleans Theta alumnae chapter reports efficient officers, and excellent attendance at meetings, where programs are well planned and interesting. Neither the European war nor the stirring political episodes in the state have daunted local Theta spirit.

This is your editor, Hathaway Aleman speaking—Good-bye until next May.

Who's Who at Mackinac

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

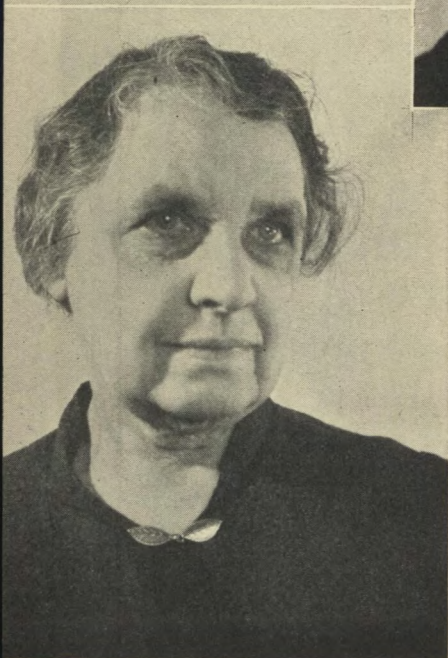
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THE GRAND'S TEA GARDEN

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan

June 29-July 5, 1940



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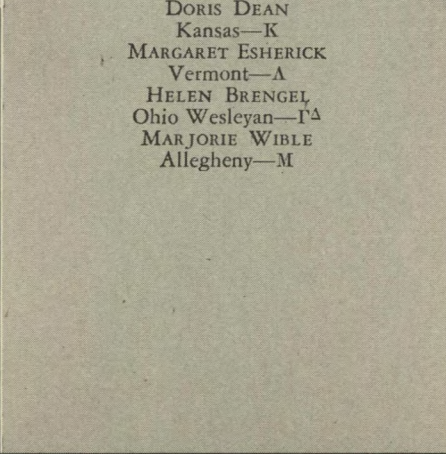
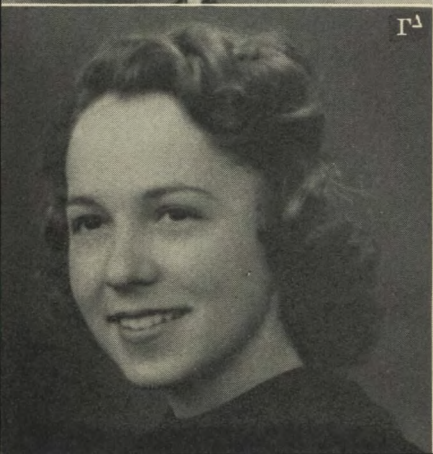
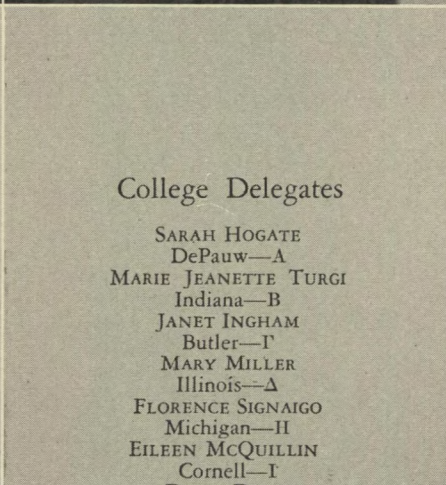
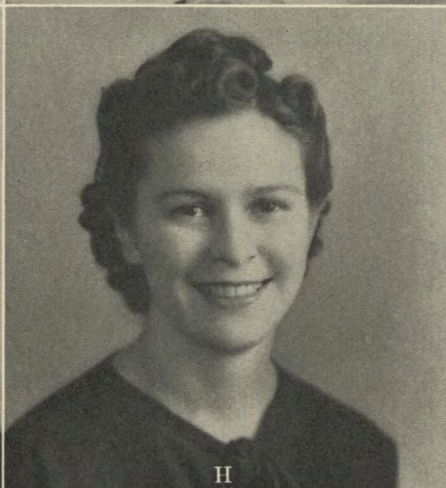
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Song Leader



District Presidents

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Butler—F
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FLORENCE SIGNAIGO
Michigan—H
EILEEN MCQUILLIN
Cornell—I
DORIS DEAN
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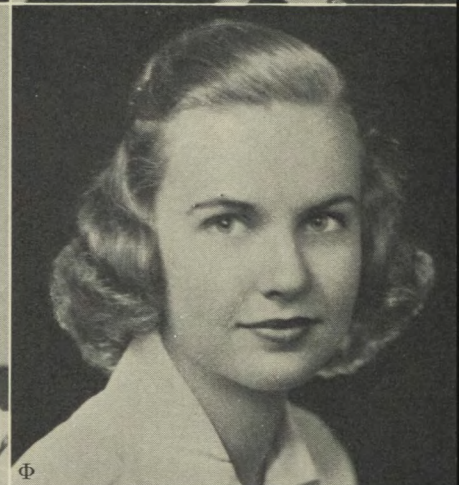
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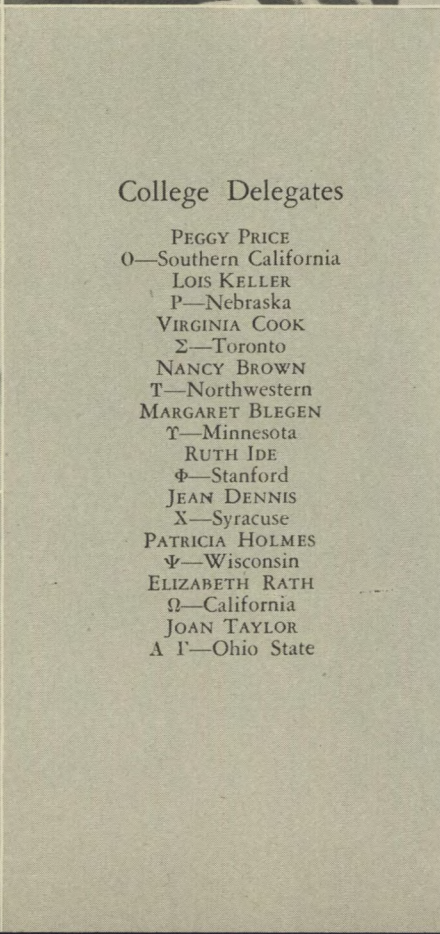
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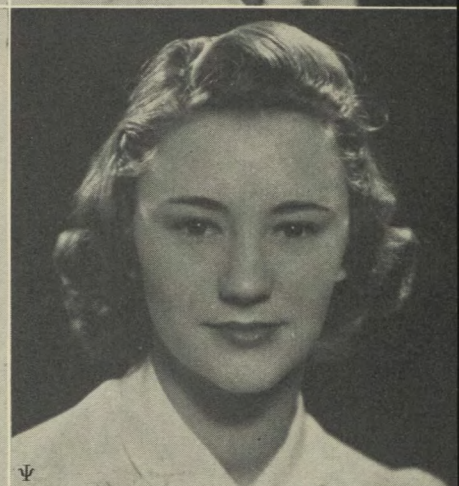


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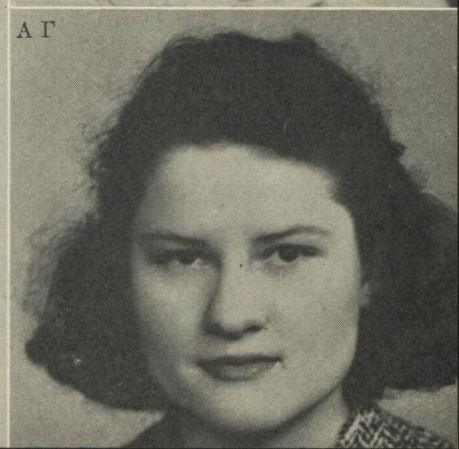
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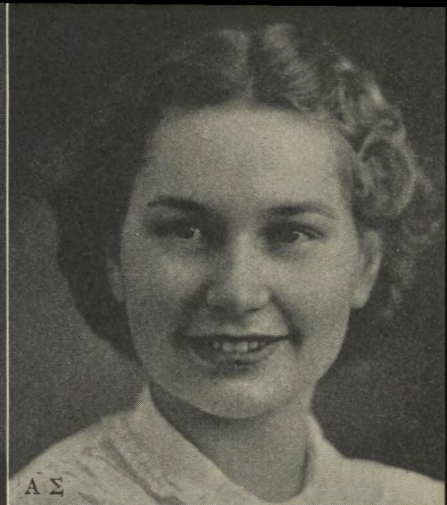
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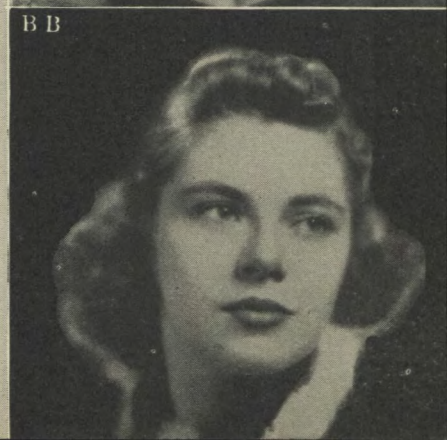
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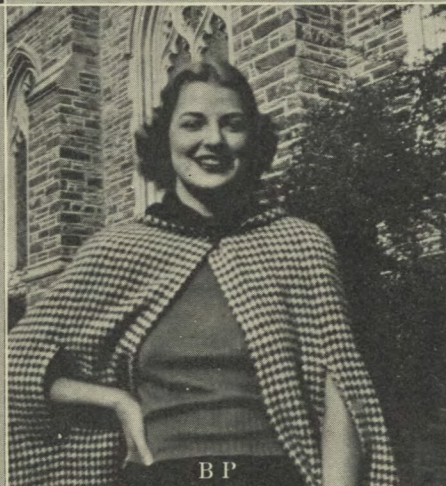


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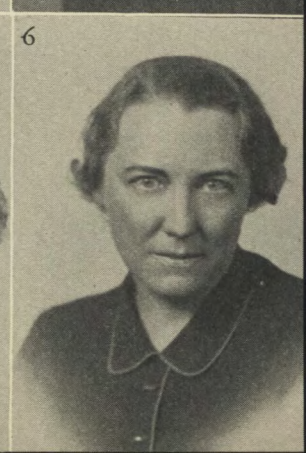
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Γ Δ—Georgia
ELVINA ANGER
Γ E—Western Ontario



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3. Berkeley—KATHERINE CONNICK, Ω
4. Bloomington—MILDRED SHOWERS ROSS, B
5. Boston—WILMA TROST SHATTUCK, Ψ
6. Buffalo—BEATRICE HUNT, X





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KATHRYN ERICKSON
CHILDE, Ψ

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11. Columbus—
12. Dallas—ELIZABETH ANN LYNCH ROW, Φ
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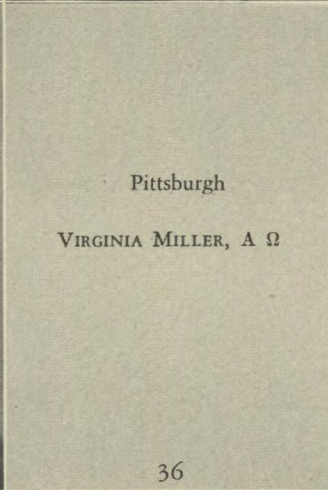
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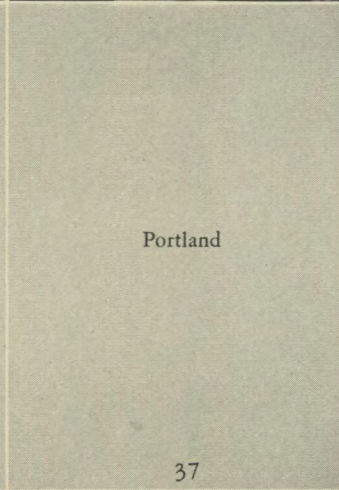
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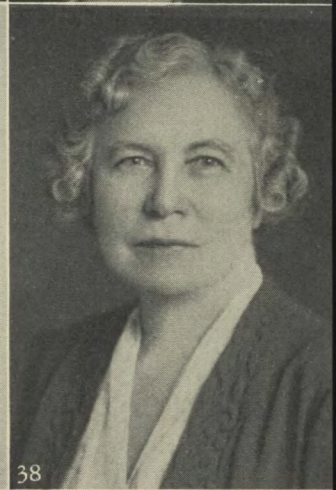
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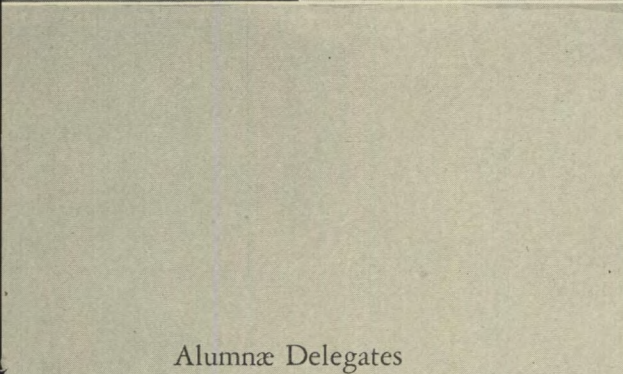


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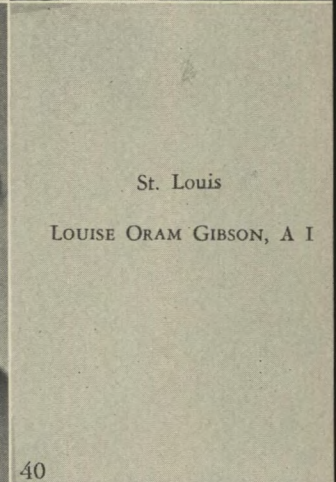


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- 31. New York—AILLEEN TRIMBLE, A
- 32. Oklahoma C.—ANNA LAURA RANDEL HICKOX, B Z
- 33. Omaha—WILMINA BLACK SOMERVILLE, B F
- 34. Pasadena—CLARISSA BATCHELDER CADWALLADER, B E
- 35. Philadelphia—ELIZABETH MCGOWAN JANDA, A T
- 36. Pittsburgh—VIRGINIA MILLER, A Ω
- 37. Portland—
- 38. Providence—SARA ENO SHERMAN, A E
- 39. Reno—GLADYS MORRIS McDONNELL, B M
- 40. St. Louis—LOUISE ORAM GIBSON, A I
- 41. St. Paul—MARY SMITH HEALEY, B X
- 42. San Diego—ROUIE ADAIR WHITE COLLINS, II



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LOUISE ORAM GIBSON, A I

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ELEANOR WESCO
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- 43. San Francisco—ERMA KEITHLEY CAINE, A E
- 44. Seattle—ELIZABETH WEIKEL CORNU, A A
- 45. Spokane—ELEANOR WESCO McCROSKEY, X
- 46. Syracuse—JANE FORBES POOLE, X
- 47. Tacoma—RUTH HOAGE LEMLY, A Σ
- 48. Topeka—JEAN ST. JOHN FINK, A T
- 49. Toronto—ANNAELLEN STOCKDALE HILLERY, Σ
- 50. Tulsa—CLARIBEL ABERCOMBIE NIEMEYER, A O
- 51. Washington—DOROTHY SMITH FLOOD, B Δ
- 52. Wichita—DOROTHY ORR WANDLING, A M
- 53. Yakima—MARIE HEATHMAN ZIMMERMAN, A Σ
- 54. Loan & Fellowship comm.—HELEN PRATT, II



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Executive Committee

Top, left to right: Mrs COPELAND, Social; Mrs NELLER, Marshal; Mrs SMITH, Courtesy. Center: Mrs GRAHAM, Registration; Mrs TUNNICLIFFE, Chairman. Bottom row: Mrs BROOCK, Parliamentarian; Mrs DOYLE, Publicity.





VIEW OF THE GREAT COLONADE, GRAND HOTEL

Convention Instructions

To make your convention experience most satisfactory and your trip to and from Mackinac most comfortable, read these pages carefully, check each "I must do," then do it promptly. Blanks to make compliance with instructions easy will be found in this issue. There are four of them: (1) for Special train reservations between Detroit and Mackinac; (2) for hotel reservations; (3) for post-convention trips; (4) for participation in the plans for the Day in Detroit.

These instructions are for every one who plans to go to Mackinac for the Theta convention, whether they are Fraternity officers, official delegates, visiting delegates, or Theta friends and families.

Dates

JUNE 30 to July 5, 1940

Tickets

Each person must buy her own railroad tickets, from starting point to Mackinac and back from Mackinac to starting point. Each one must make her own Pullman reservations from starting point to Detroit and return. Each one must fill out and mail the blank in this issue which will reserve space for her on the Theta Special, which will run from Detroit to Mackinac and back to Detroit after convention.

Tickets are to be bought, and Pullman reservations between home and Detroit (both going and coming) made through the New York Central agent in your locality. Each such agent has been informed of all details of the Theta convention and is prepared to give you expert advice on routes, etc. In case there is no New York Central agent in your locality write for aid to Miss Eleanor Dilworth, convention manager, 3306 Windsor av. Baltimore, Md.

Reservation Time Schedule

For the Special train: send to Mr Frackleton by June 10.

For the Day in Detroit: send to Mrs Storey by June 15.

For hotel rooms: send to Grand hotel by June 10.

For post convention trips: send to Miss Dilworth by June 10.

Visiting Delegates, Theta Families and Friends

We expect many visiting delegates at this convention. The hotel holds a thousand people, so you see that there will be plenty of room for

whole families, your favorite relatives, and any friends you wish to bring along.

There will be so many things to do as well as so many places to see on and near the Island that we are sure that you will want to linger even longer than the five convention days. Again you have an advantage, for if you decide to prolong your stay, you may do so at the same special convention rate.

Come and spend a glorious Fourth of July on Mackinac island away from the heat—away from the crowds—and with the Kappa Alpha Thetas.

If You Drive

It is about 350 miles from Detroit to Mackinac City along the western shore of Lake Huron. If you come from Chicago you travel 450 miles along Lake Michigan through the rolling Michigan farm country.

You must leave your car in Mackinaw City or St. Ignace and take one of the frequent ferries to the island. The Grand hotel recommends Robinson Brothers' garage in Mackinaw City and Wing's garage in St. Ignace. The storage charge is fifty cents a night. Garage attendants will drive you to the ferry and then meet you on your return. Furthermore they will even ship your car across the Straits, so that you may leave your car at one point, visit the island and then pick up your car from another point.

Hotel Rates

The Grand hotel has made these very special rates for Kappa Alpha Theta conventionites and their friends:

Double room with bath, \$7.50 per person, per day.

Single room with bath, \$8.50 per day.

Double room without bath, \$6.50 per person, per day.

Rates good during convention days and for as long after convention as you care to stay.

Post Convention Trips

There will be a splendid opportunity for you to see some of the St. Lawrence country this summer. We offer two trips both ending in New York city, because we believe everybody would like to go to the Fair and because train rates, if they include the Fair, are most reasonable. Fortunately these trips do not require a definite number of people, so if you wish to return home at the end of the trip without including New York, you may do so.

You will save considerable money on your railroad ticket by taking advantage of World's Fair rates from your home town. Therefore we have not quoted the price of your rail transportation in the post convention trips. Everything else is included. If you will write the convention manager she will tell you exactly how much the trip will cost you, excluding tips and any stay in New York.

No. 1—NIAGARA FALLS

Saturday, July 6

Leave Detroit, on Mich. Cent'l 2:55 a.m. (E.S.T.)

(Sleepers open for occupancy in Detroit at 9:30 p.m.)

Arrive Buffalo 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast at Central Terminal restaurant.

After breakfast the Van Dyke tour takes one through Buffalo's business section, over the Peace bridge to Fort Erie, along the Canadian border to Chippewa, the Upper Rapids, Table Rock, the Canadian Falls, Whirlpool Rapids, etc. Then back to the American side for luncheon at the Hotel Niagara.

In the afternoon the American Falls are visited, including Prospect Park, Goat Island, the Sister Islands. Dinner at the Hotel Niagara.

After dark, the program of illuminating the Falls begins, and then the tour returns to Buffalo.

Saturday, July 6

Leave Buffalo on N. Y. Cent'l, 10:55 p.m. (E.S.T.)

Arrive New York City, July 7, 7:40 a.m.

The cost of this trip including meals and sightseeing but NOT rail transportation is \$4.75.

No. 2—TORONTO TO QUEBEC BY BOAT

July 6

Lv. Detroit on Michigan Central 2:55 a.m.
(Sleepers open for occupancy in Detroit at 9:30 p.m.)

Ar. Buffalo 7:40 a.m.

Lv. Buffalo on Canadian Coach Lines 8:30 a.m.

Drive through Niagara Falls

Ar. Queenston 10:15 a.m.

Lv. Queenston on Can. Steamship Lines 10:15 a.m.

Post Convention Trip Reservations

Fill out and mail, if possible, before June 10

To

Miss Eleanor Dilworth

3306 Windsor av.

Baltimore, Md.

I shall take post convention trip No. 1 ☐ No. 2 ☐

No. 2, with extension ☐

My name My chapter

Address

Ar. Toronto 12:50 p.m.
 Lv. Toronto on Can. Steamship Lines 3:00 p.m.
 July 7
 Ar. Montreal 6:15 p.m.
 Lv. Montreal on Can. Steamship Lines 6:45 p.m.
 July 8
 Ar. Quebec 6:00 a.m.
 Breakfast on steamer, then a trip to Ste.
 Anne de Beaupre, sightseeing in Quebec,
 luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac, dinner
 on board steamer.
 Lv. Quebec on Canadian Steamship Lines 6:30 p.m.
 July 9
 Arrive Montreal 6:30 a.m.
 Breakfast on board steamer, sightseeing tour
 of city, lunch and dinner in Montreal.
 Lv. Montreal on Canadian National R.R. 9:30 p.m.
 July 10
 Ar. New York City 6:42 a.m.
 No. 2—POSSIBLE EXTENSION

To include the famous Saguenay river. There would be an overnight stay in Quebec, July 8. The steamer leaves at 8:00 a.m. July 9 and arrives at Bagotville on the Saguenay at 8:15 p.m.

Returning the steamer stops at Tadoussac until 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 10 and then proceeds to Montreal arriving at 6:30 a.m. July 11. That night the train would leave as in the above trip at 9:30 p.m. arriving in New York City at 6:42 a.m. July 12.

Costs: For the regular No. 2 trip, including meals and all expenses but NOT including any

rail transportation, \$33.04. For No. 2 plus extension trip, \$58.54.

The Canadian Steamship company will hold some outside rooms for us until June 15. If you are interested, fill out the blank and send it to the convention manager, who will see that all arrangements are made for you. It is possible for you to decide at convention to join one of these groups. However, it will be MUCH more expensive if you do not include the rail transportation to and from your home town. This is particularly true this summer when so many reductions are being made for the Fairs.

Odds and Ends of Information

Come prepared to:

Play golf and tennis
 Hike and bike
 Ride horseback
 Swim
 Fish and take boat trips

Be sure NOT to bring:

More than two pieces of baggage or you will be charged extra.

Kappa Alpha Theta Convention Reservation on Theta Special Train

Fill out and mail by June 10

To

Mr W. S. Frackelton
 New York Central System
 Michigan Central Terminal
 Detroit, Mich.

My name My chapter

My address

Reserve for me on the Theta Special from Detroit to Mackinac Island, June 29

Lower berth ☐

Compartment ☐

Upper berth ☐

Drawing room ☐

I shall share the above space with—

Name chapter

Address

I wish similar reservations on the return trip to Detroit on July 5. Yes ☐ No ☐

Be sure to bring:

Flat heeled shoes

A warm coat

Sweaters and a wool dress in addition to your summer clothes.

An evening dress for the banquet.

A rain coat, so it will not rain.

Plenty of sport clothes.

Transportation Notes

Travel on the American Continent this summer. Every advertisement advises it, every sensible thought agrees. Train rates are low, the two Fairs beckon and Mackinac Island with a convention in the bargain can be taken as part of your trip.

The Theta Special with all air conditioned equipment, leaves via the New York Central system at 11 p.m. Saturday, June 29, from Detroit, Michigan. We will have another Special train to return us to Detroit on Friday, July 5, arriving in that city at 7:00 p.m.

Can you imagine the scene? There is nothing quite like it nor quite so thrilling. You arrive in the station with your bags and wearing your best travel costume. You wonder why so many nice looking people are around until you realize with pride that they are Thetas.

"All aboard for the Theta Special," comes the cry and every one hurries toward the gate. You make a dive through the crowd to speak to an old friend you had not expected to see. You feel most important as Miss Green calls you by name—how she ever remembers all of us is beyond me!—and then one of the D.P.s is introducing you to every one around you and convention has really begun.

Next morning as you step from the train, the cool lake breeze greets you, bringing with it the scent of the pine woods. Soon you are on the ferry approaching the green shore line of the Island. There is always something exciting about an island anyway, and particularly about this island which has so much history bound up with it; which has stood still for fifty years in some ways, and thus retains its charm and quaintness; and yet in other ways is as modern and exhilarating as Fifth avenue.

As you land, the carriage drivers vie for your patronage. You select one with two sturdy brown horses, and a square top decorated with fringe. You climb in for the steep pull up to

the spacious Grand hotel and as you ride under the imposing porte-cochere and step out grandly upon the beautiful red carpeted steps you think to yourself, "Just suppose I hadn't come. Look what I'd have missed!"

Special Cars from Various Points

For your further convenience, we have planned special cars to Detroit wherever the number of Theta travelers warrants it. The New York Central agents will make these arrangements for you and if there are not enough convention passengers for a car, they will see that a group of you wishing to travel together are in the same car. Just be sure that you make your wishes known to them as early as possible.

Following are the best train connections from various gateways. We suggest that you use them, thus assuring your meeting other Theta travelers. These are not the only trains that it is possible to take, of course. These have been chosen to get you to Detroit in time for dinner with the Detroit alumnae chapter, whenever practicable.

Note: Buy your ticket all the way to Mackinac Island so that the ferry fare will be included in it.

Check these schedules. The summer time tables are not available until May 1 so these are based on last summer's schedule.

<i>Trains Leave FROM CANADA</i>	<i>Arrive Detroit June 29</i>	
Montreal (C.P.) 10:45 p.m. June 28	2:35 p.m.	
Toronto (C.P.) 8:30 a.m. June 29	2:35 p.m.	
Vancouver (C.N.) 7:15 p.m. June 25	4:25 p.m.	

<i>FROM THE EAST</i>		
Baltimore (P.R.R.) 6:10 p.m. June 28 . . .	8:15 a.m.	
Boston (B. & A.) 7:00 p.m. June 28	12:22 p.m.	
New York (N.Y.C.) 10:40 p.m. June 28 . . .	12:22 p.m.	
Philadelphia (P.R.R.) 6:34 p.m. June 28 . .	8:15 a.m.	
Pittsburgh (P. & L.E.) 8:40 a.m. June 29 . .	4:05 p.m.	
Washington (P.R.R.) 5:25 p.m. June 28 . .	8:15 a.m.	

<i>FROM GEORGIA, FLORIDA AND TENNESSEE</i>		
Atlanta (S.R.R.) 6:08 p.m. June 28	4:05 p.m.	
Jacksonville (S.R.R.) 8:30 a.m. June 28 . .	4:05 p.m.	
Nashville (L. & N.) 8:35 p.m. June 28 . . .	4:05 p.m.	
(These trains are by way of Cincinnati.)		

<i>FROM OHIO, INDIANA AND ILLINOIS</i>		
Chicago (N.Y.C.) 10:05 a.m. June 29 . . .	4:25 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Big 4) 9:00 a.m. June 29 . . .	4:05 p.m.	
Cleveland (N.Y.C.) 12:15 p.m. June 29 . .	4:05 p.m.	
Columbus (N.Y.C.) 11:10 a.m. June 29 . . .	4:05 p.m.	
Indianapolis (Big 4) 6:35 a.m. June 29 . . .	4:05 p.m.	

FROM MINNESOTA

Minneapolis (Milw.) 11:00 p.m. June 28 4:25 p.m.
St. Paul (Milw.) 11:30 p.m. June 28 4:25 p.m.

FROM KANSAS AND MISSOURI

Kansas City (Santa Fe) 11:00 p.m. June 28 4:25 p.m.
St. Louis (Big 4) 6:00 p.m. June 28 7:25 p.m.
Topeka (Santa Fe) 8:55 p.m. June 28 ... 4:25 p.m.

FROM LOUISIANA, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS

Dallas (Mo. Pac.) 6:00 p.m. June 27 7:25 a.m.
Houston (Mo. Pac.) 3:00 p.m. June 27 .. 7:25 a.m.
New Orleans (Ill. Cen.) 8:30 p.m. June 27 7:25 a.m.
(All these trains are by way of St. Louis.)

FROM COLORADO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA

Denver (C.B. & Q.) 4:00 p.m. June 28 .. 4:25 p.m.
Des Moines (R.I.) 11:30 p.m. June 28 ... 4:25 p.m.
Lincoln (R.I.) 11:01 p.m. June 28 4:25 p.m.
Omaha (R.I.) 12:13 a.m. June 29 4:25 p.m.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

Los Angeles (Santa Fe) 7:15 p.m. June 26 . 4:25 p.m.
Portland (U.P.) 9:30 p.m. June 26 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco (S.P.) 8:35 p.m. June 26 .. 4:25 p.m.
Seattle (N.P.) 9:30 p.m. June 26 4:25 p.m.

In every case of a 4:25 p.m. arrival in Detroit, it is from Chicago leaving that city via Michigan Central at 10:05 a.m. June 29.

Travel Costs

The first question about a trip is, "How much

will it cost?" Here are some first class fares, round trip to Mackinac Island and return. It is possible that some of these prices may be even lower by June 1.

From:

Atlanta, Ga.	\$ 52.05
Boston, Mass.	55.30
Buffalo, N.Y.	27.40
Chicago, Ill.	17.70
Cincinnati, Ohio	27.95
Cleveland, Ohio	24.45
Columbus, Ohio	25.70
Dallas, Tex.	50.80
Denver, Colo.	64.30
Des Moines, Iowa	33.85
Detroit, Mich.	16.30
Indianapolis, Ind.	25.60
Nashville, Tenn.	39.05
New Orleans, La.	56.55
New York, N.Y.	52.25
Oklahoma City, Okla.	45.55
Omaha, Neb.	35.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34.70
Reno, Nev.	102.80
St. Louis, Mo.	27.85
St. Paul, Minn.	35.55
Washington, D.C.	49.65
Pacific Coast	108.00
Lower berth, Theta Special, Detroit to Mackinac, one way	2.65

Kappa Alpha Theta Convention
Hotel Reservations

Fill out and mail before June 10

To

Mr W. S. Woodfill
Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island, Mich.

My name My chapter

My address

Time of arrival Time of departure

Officer ☐ Official college delegate ☐ Official alumnae delegate ☐ Visitor ☐

Accommodation desired is—

Double room with bath ☐ Single room with bath ☐
Double room without bath ☐

Choice of roommate (if you have a preference) : Her name

Her address

Hostesses Plan

Gay Good Times

SO YOU THINK you're going to convention just for sessions and conferences! Ha! Ha! that's where you're fooled. From the time Detroit picks you off that sleeper and hands you over to Beta Pi, Cleveland, Akron, Alpha Omega, Pittsburgh, Ann Arbor, "and points west" in District III, you'll find your hostess chapters planning for every waking moment!

"What! one mad whirl?" Oh, no, not that; not a lot of fancy luncheons, bridge teas or the like. ('Course we will be only too glad to provide same, for the asking, if you insist—just sign the purple card at the Dog House.)

We're offering just the right thing, at just the right moment, in just the right manner. For a period of five days, National convention, to you, *all* Thetas will be the same age. How come? The college girls come, very wise and sedate, feeling twice their age; the alumnae, silly and gay, acting half theirs. Result: all ages equal. So plans are made for that composite Theta—for You.

You ride, swim, walk, sing, talk and oh yes, watch and listen. District III is determined that you shall enjoy each emotion and activity. From Theta's Niké, Initiation, Dinner for distinguished guests, and the always beautiful and impressive banquet to Stunt night, Song-contest, Fancy Head-dress dinner and Out-door supper your pleasure is paramount.

But here's the catch! *you've* got to put it over. This is a program *of* Thetas, *by* Thetas; not just *for* Thetas. So come to Mackinac prepared to be "of" convention, not just "at" it.

The equipment necessary for your enjoyment-plus is practically nil. ('Course I hate to remind you, but you really must put in a pencil and a note-book: they might come in handy.) Be sure to tuck in something for a "Fancy head-dress"—anything from a string of beads or a feather—to a nest of robins—or a vegetable garden—anything goes, so you'd better bring *something*. Stick it on, sew it on, pin it on, perch it on; but don't forget it, it might be your "ticket of admission" for dinner that night and I'd so hate to have you miss your dinner. Don't say we didn't warn you. There're going to be prizes, too, 'n' everything.

For you who are putting on a "stunt" remember to bring all of your "props"—It's a long swim back to the mainland for three and a half yards of calico or whatever it is you need.

And don't forget your "words and music" for the Song contest. You may lose out on one of the prizes just because you can't remember the third line of that second verse. Oh, well, all right, you *do* know the line, but you'd better bring a copy of the song, anyway.

And don't forget your slacks, your swimming-suit, and your walking shoes: commonly known as hiking-shoes—Oxfords—saddle-shoes—or ground-grippers; you'll need them for that picnic supper. (No, you don't wear evening shoes even if it is in the evening.) Of course, you can bring those evening slippers, if you insist, they might look nice with your formal for the banquet. The banquet's on the Fourth! Boy, oh Boy!

There're big doings at the Grand hotel, on Mackinac Island from June 29 to July 5. So get out your best Theta smile—polish it up—you're going to need it!

KATHERINE RICE BROOCK,
Social chairman

Marshal and Her Staff

The Marshal and her staff will have charge of the Niké service, the seating arrangement and care of Convention hall, the selection of pages, and the assignment of rooms for District conventions, etc.

This committee will provide doorkeepers and ushers for each session of convention, for Stunt night, Ritual night, etc. and will act as masters of ceremony whenever called upon for such service.

FRANCES HARVEY NELLER
Head marshal (per R. M. S.)

Your Name on the Dotted Line

The Registration committee has begun to function, although the greatest share of its work will be carried on the first day we are at the Island. To date we have gathered a few ideas, and made a few decisions, and laid some preliminary plans.

The Registration fee—which includes such

necessities as tips, favors, social functions, subscription to the *Kite* (convention newspaper)—has been set at \$7.50 for those attending the entire convention, and \$1.75 per day for any period under the full time.

There will be a prize awarded the Theta who comes the greatest distance, so be sure to check up on your mileage, particularly if you live far from Mackinac Island.

We will be all set by the morning of June 30 to greet you at the Grand hotel, and help you get started on the right foot.

ELIZABETH BLACKWOOD GRAHAM,
Registration chairman

Yours to Serve

Members of the Courtesy committee will be on hand to greet you upon your arrival in Mackinac. We hope our information desk will be a real service to you. (Orders for publications, jewelry, etc. will be received and sales made at this desk.)

There will be hostesses for each day who will help you get acquainted. It will be the privilege of one of our committee members to give special attention to our distinguished guests. There will be a Free time Activity committee which will arrange bridge foursomes, help you plan a carriage tour of the island, a walking tour of the village, horse back rides, boat trips, tennis games, bicycling trips, or a game of golf. The hotel is giving us attractive reduced rates as follows:

- swimming, \$.25 per hour.
- horse back riding, \$1.00 per hour in groups of ten.
- bicycling, \$.35 per hour.
- golf, \$1.00 per hour.
- tennis is free.

We are hoping that you will not be one of the unfortunate ones to lose anything, but if you do, we'll be there at our Lost and found desk to help you find the article.

Those assisting on this committee are: Esther Hall Freeman, Beta Pi; Grace Heitsmith Rowley, Delta; Mable Mosher, Beta Pi; Roberta Spain Phelps, Rho; Betty Spedding VanDervoort, Alpha; Dorothy Spalding Beurmann, Eta; Marion Spalding Marshall, Eta; Lenora Smith Van-Halteren, Beta Pi.

RUTH McDONALD SMITH,
Chairman Courtesy Committee

Fraternities as Study Aids

A new set of utilitarian demands is making itself felt in social fraternity circles, according to Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of men at the Pennsylvania State college.

While the basic qualities of the American college fraternity, including friendship, brotherhood, devotion to certain ideals and loyalty, have persisted for more than a hundred years, prospective fraternity members, he said, are no longer so vitally interested in the social prestige that was a characteristic motivating force in the '20's.

Instead, Dean Warnock views the prospective pledge of today as interested primarily in those utilitarian characteristics of fraternities which will be an advantage to him in getting an education that will lead to employment and getting and holding a job after graduation.

He has four recommendations to make to fraternities to enable them the better to meet this new demand:

1. Provide opportunities for study and other aids in classroom processes that are admittedly better than those provided by dormitories and lodging houses, as proved by scholastic rating.
2. Provide a planned program of personality development of all chapter members suitable to the needs of employment and adult living.
3. Provide broadening opportunities through the use of library facilities—books and plenty of good magazines—and the acquaintance in the house with faculty members and worth-while campus visitors.
4. Give attention, through the use of fathers and alumni, to vocational guidance and particularly to the placement of seniors after graduation.

"If fraternity chapters could get a reputation for doing these things in an outstanding way, in addition to providing the normal advantages of fraternity membership," Dean Warnock commented, "they would create a situation in which their customers, the prospective pledges and their parents, would no longer consider fraternity membership to be a luxury to be enjoyed if it could be afforded, but rather almost a necessity to be had even at the cost of sacrifices."

New York Herald Tribune, 17 Mr 40

New York Calling Thetas

All Thetas visiting the 1940 New York World's Fair are invited to rest their weary feet and have a cup of tea at the Fraternity women's committee rooms on the second floor of the Mardi Gras building, which is opposite the Coty building.

Everyone always welcome.

Kappa Alpha Theta will be official hostess July 9 and August 5.

Office Awards

WHAT ARE you getting out of your fraternity job? If you have the opportunity to serve your chapter in an official capacity, do you treat your title as a figurehead or symbolic of a creative experience?

Do you treat it as a course which you want to pass with honors—the honors of admiration and respect of the persons you serve? Or is your attitude—"Here I am with an extra job; I'll do what I can, if they don't like it they can lump it, but they should be grateful for *whatever* I do."

If you are interested in yourself—and who isn't—you will look at any job you are asked to do in terms of the experience it will add to your years, if you do it well.

If you are president of your chapter, no one can ever take away the diplomacy, the poise, the assurance, the ability to meet problems, that you are acquiring.

As second vice-president you tax your ingenuity and shrewdness to devise plans and charts to create the support of your group for a common goal in an often distasteful field—scholarship. It is invaluable knowledge whether later you manage a family or teach school.

If you have fallen heir to the summer camp chairmanship, you are becoming adept at supervising benefits, sales, for summer camps—experience which will not go unnoticed in your community when you return to it to live as one of its citizens.

As treasurer, surely you cannot overlook the bookkeeping knowledge you are gaining, useful in an office some day or for your own home bud-

get—the patience and persuasive powers you are acquiring in the diplomatic task of maintaining your popularity even though confronted with the unpopular job of dues collecting.

If you are pledge director, you have a much envied position. Are you getting the fun and exhilaration out of teaching the meaning of fraternity? What you learn no one can put into words. If you are putting thought into your work, you will know its compensations.

As editor you have the practice of writing words on paper to make "readable" reading matter. Such experience can never go amiss, for whether or not you become a journalist, you at least will have personal letters to write all your life.

You are learning to become a gracious, clever hostess as social chairman. You gain in human understanding as chaplain, if you take time and thought in finding your selections. In your advisory capacity as activities chairman, you are learning the fundamentals of personnel work, by knowing your campus organizations and the talents of your chapter members. What girl cannot use the experience the house president receives in managing smoothly the running of a large household? The secretary learns to put thoughts concisely in neat form, the scribe a recording of events in interesting style for the enjoyment of posterity.

A fraternity office never ceases to declare dividends. If you shirk your fraternity job, you shirk yourself.

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Alpha Pi's Renovated Home

HOME's not what it used to be" has been the startled cry of many alumnæ of Alpha Pi when they had occasion to return to Alma Mater and view the transformation which has come to the chapter house in the last few months.

Getting down to earth again, the basement, which extends all the way under the annex, is to be converted into a recreation room. Ping-pong and indoor sports equipment will be installed.

Also on first floor is a powder room, particularly for use by town girls. The pledges,



The original house was built in 1923, the outside finished in stucco. In 1927, Thetas tired of stucco, had the outside bricked. Over-crowded conditions during recent years necessitated the latest addition, which cost \$11,000.

Where the sun porch formerly was located, stands a new library, and back of it and above extends the rest of the new annex.

The library, 19 x 19, is used as a study. Two walls are completely covered with venetian blinds and drapes of beige homespun. Furniture includes a saw buck table with benches to match, and modern Colonial over-stuffed pieces. In one corner is a set of three chairs that may be fitted around a corner, used separately, or as a davenport. Floor lamps, and Colonial hooked type rugs harmonize with the colors in the room.

Directly back of the library is the house mother's suite; a sitting room, bedroom, and bath. Wicker furniture with fittings of homespun is used in the sitting room, while maple is prominent in the bedroom.

Moving upstairs via the new staircase, there are three new bedrooms, the largest of which is 16 x 12. New maple double-decker beds and chenille bedspreads in pastel hues appear in each room. The walls are decorated in cream. Also on this floor is a new bathroom with showers.

responsible for decorating this room, did a fine job. The dressing table is skirted in blue and white dotted swiss over blue satin, with maroon velvet ribbon around the top. There are a matching stool, a light blue chenille rug, and a fluffy window curtain in matching blue.

Plans are made for landscaping the yard, which will begin as soon as weather permits.

The latest acquisition, chiming door bells, are enjoyed by us all, especially as they are ours because Theta won the \$30.00 attendance prize for the most nearly perfect attendance record at Carney song contest rehearsals.

MARGARET CASHEL

Convention Executive Committee

An addition and a change have been made since the committee was announced in the March issue.

Julia Resoner Copeland (Mrs R. F. G.) Beta, becomes co-chairman of the Social committee, assuming the chairmanship during actual convention days, when Katherine Rice Broock (Mrs F. M.) will be acting as parliamentarian of convention.

Ruth McDonald Smith (Mrs H. L.) Beta Iota, is the new Courtesy chairman, filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of the Batten household to New York city.

Friendly Rivals

Edited by MRS BANTA, *former Grand President*

IT IS rumored that loyal and enthusiastic alumnæ members of Phi Omega Pi in Manhattan sold pieces of the upholstering from the Kansas State chapter house to those of the alums who were wooed and won on the old sofa.

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IN AN effort to determine how well life can be maintained on German war rations, twenty-four members of Pi Kappa Alpha at North Carolina State College helped the publisher of the *Raleigh Times* in an experiment carried on along these lines. The publisher was John A. Park, a member of that fraternity. For four days the Pi Kappa Alpha members agreed to adhere strictly to the diet furnished them, in order to test, to some extent, the effects of such a diet on human faculties. As the experiment got under way, the food allowed was found not to furnish a very hearty diet. The spirit of the participators changed, nerves became tense and strained, interest in studies declined, and even the athletes began to feel the slowing and winding effects of this diet.

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A PLAQUE in honor of the founders of Alpha Phi was dedicated at Syracuse university. This bronze tablet was placed in the Hall of languages by that fraternity.

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THE Founders' Fellowship of Alpha Chi Omega, established in honor of the seven Founders, will be awarded this year for the second time and is to be used for college year 1940-41. All members of that fraternity may apply for this stipend of \$750.

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A DECISION was reached by the men's and women's Panhellenic councils at the University of Kansas recently, whereby food handlers in the various houses must be examined for tuberculosis. A fine of \$50.00 will be assessed any group which does not comply with the ruling.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA's third Grand president, Kate Cross Shenehon, died recently. It is a coincidence that the record of Mrs Shenehon's passing should be made in a convention year, since she was largely responsible for the success of several of the fraternity's early conventions. She became a member of the Grand council in 1886.

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TWO MEMBERS of Kappa Kappa Gamma are national officers of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary. Lucy Rathbone, University of Texas, is vice-president, and Inez Richardson Canan is editor of its magazine.

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A UNIQUE expression of sentiment was embodied in the installation this year of a wall cabinet in the new lodge of Psi Upsilon at Kenyon college. It is for the custody of Psi Upsilon's badges formerly worn by members of the chapter, and now deceased. The satin-wood cabinet, with its glass front and black velvet lining, is striking in appearance. There is an invisible lighting arrangement on the inside top. It was given to the chapter by Earl D. Babst, Walter T. Collins and Mrs. Guy D. Goff, widow of the late Senator Guy D. Goff, whose diamond jeweled badge was the first received for custody. The cabinet is named the Guy Despard Goff Memorial.

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WOMEN'S fraternities at the University of Manitoba are going to do their bit in this war, for it was decided recently, at a Panhellenic meeting, that the groups will drastically cut down their rushing season's expenses. The money saved, which will be a worthwhile sum, will be put into a fund for war work, or if the war stops, the money will go toward other philanthropic work. From now on each chapter will only be allowed to spend \$15 on all its rushing parties.

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OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, boasts a museum which brings her as much pride as the Metropolitan

does to New York. It was established through a provision in the will of Mary Skipworth Buie, Delta Gamma.

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THE FRATERNITY-GIRL queen is dead at the University of Minnesota. Homecoming queens, Ski-U-Mah queens, Snow week queens as identified with fraternities have been laid to rest. The unanimous vote of twenty groups incorporated into the Panhellenic constitution the resolution "no Panhellenic member will participate in or support any sales campaign in which queens are to be selected as a result of the sales. It is Panhellenic's suggestion that all sales be on a commission basis which individual members will support if they so desire. Panhellenic will not allow any members names to be used in such competition."

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"MAUDIE," Grame and Sarah Lorimer's wise-cracking heroine, has a new collaborator in the person of Dorelle Markely of Alpha Omicron Pi. The first story, "I Thought I'd Dye" appears in the March issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Since the age of twelve Miss Markley has been offering her services to the Lorimers, making suggestions to the Lorimers as to improvement and variety of Maudie's episodes. She is a college senior.

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THE Los Angeles alumnae association of Sigma Alpha Epsilon sponsored an informal dance in the Palm room of the Beverly Hills hotel the night before the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles football game. Hal Grayson's orchestra played and Rudy Vallee appeared with the hour's show featured at the Victor Hugo restaurant in Beverly Hills. Rudy Vallee is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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A GIRL must have a keen sense of individual responsibility and an awareness that each girl is necessary in making the chapter a capable, harmonious, and happy group.

A leader is always punctual in all appointments, no matter how trivial the occasion may be. She must be faithful in keeping promises.

Above all, she must be tolerant of the opinions of others and impartial in her judgment.

She will show interest in groups outside the

chapter, and thus grasp the opportunity of making other friends. Through common interests, these contacts will be the foundation for building into the life of the chapter the desirable qualities which will make for true and lasting friendship.—*Anchora*.

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PHI KAPPA TAU at Pennsylvania has started a new department which affords a great opportunity for further co-operation between the alumni and the undergraduate body. This new idea is the organization of a placement bureau at the house. A file is kept of all the graduate students who have not found work, and the chapter refers them to opportunities that develop. At regular intervals in the chapter news letter which is delivered to all of the alumni, the names and qualifications of all these men are published.

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TWO MEMBERS of Gamma Phi Beta met each other recently under unusual circumstances. At the Mardi Gras in Galveston, Texas, Mary Randall of Tulsa was chosen to represent Oklahoma at the celebration, and Martha Turbeville of Phoenix, Arizona, was chosen by the Governor of Arizona and the Major of Phoenix to represent her state. Gamma Phi met Gamma Phi, and the two queens had a wonderful time.

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A VISITOR came to the Kappa Kappa Gamma house on January 11—and a man at that! It wasn't just the ordinary type of guest, for there was quite a time of excitement when young movie star, Mickey Rooney, dropped in for a breakfast of ham and eggs with the girls at the Kappa house on the south quad at Northwestern University. Moving pictures' number one box office attraction, during his brief three-hour stay in Chicago, en route to Hollywood, stopped in to see a particular friend of his, Beverly Roach, who is a member of the Northwestern chapter of Kappa. Mickey sat down at the Kappa piano and played and sang for the girls during his short time there.

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THE DECEMBER issue of the *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi calls four of its members the "Talkin' bunch of boys you ever heard." They were on the supervisory staff of the Bell Tele-

phone Exhibit at the New York World's Fair, and the *Shield* says, in case you were wondering who the real Winchells were who listened to those long distance calls you put through, that magazine would like to present Donald B. Saunders, George P. Bradley, jr. William H. Mosley, and Nicholas J. Francis, all members of Theta Delta Chi.

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FROM SOME unknown source has come a bell which is the prize property of the Phi Kappa Taus at the University of Colorado. The bell has been the center of several close contests between Phi Tau's and other Colorado fraternities and always has this chapter retained possession of the much-sought noisemaker. It is closely guarded and never brought into view.

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ALPHA GAMMA DELTA at the University of Buffalo won first place with its Hawaiian booth at the campus carnival.

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"SISTERS under the skin as well as under the pin" are ten girls at the University of Alabama. They are all members of Alpha Delta Pi.

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PRICELESS relics of Phi Gamma Delta are now housed in a modern museum case acquired by headquarters through an appropriation made at the last convention. Standing seven feet high, the glass-enclosed box provides an admirable means of displaying mementos gathered largely in the last twenty years through the medium of appeals made in the *Phi Gamma Delta*. The largest collection pertaining to any member of the fraternity preserves for posterity possessions of Founder John Templeton McCarty.

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THETA XI observed its seventy-second national convention recently in connection with the celebration of the seventy-fifth or Diamond anniversary of that fraternity.

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A FUND of \$500, paid in two equal installments, is offered biannually to a member of Alpha Chi Omega, who has already proved

herself in her chosen field capable of assuming leadership in that field, if further study is made financially possible. In recognition of the leadership of Mary-Emma Griffith Marshall during her fraternity life, Alpha Chi Omega established this Memorial fellowship.

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OFFICIAL announcement was made on December 13 by President Thomas N. Barrows of Lawrence college of a new fraternity quadrangle. The project will cost over a quarter of a million dollars and will provide new housing for all fraternities on the campus. Each unit will house twenty-two men and will be fire-proof. The quadrangle will be "U" shaped and the houses will face a center park which will be landscaped with bushes, walks, and a fountain.

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RADIO's spotlight is rapidly turning to Walter Compton, Kappa Alpha. As President Roosevelt takes to the air for his annual Christmas Eve broadcast, the broadcasts of his opening speech to Congress, the Birthday ball infantile paralysis foundation celebration, and the Jackson day dinner, Mutual proudly focuses its spotlight on Mr Compton, who has served as that network's presidential announcer for two years. He presents all of the programs from the White House to a nation-wide radio audience.

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NOT ONE of the forty-three social fraternities at the University of California had a scholastic average last year that was below C. At Purdue university it has recently been announced that for the twenty-sixth consecutive semester, fraternity scholarship has been higher than non-fraternity men's scholarship. Purdue's thirty-five fraternities hit a new high mark last year and their ranking is not only higher than non-fraternity men but also the all-student ranking, and they are only topped by Purdue's women's fraternities which lead the campus.

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TEN MEMBERS of Gamma Phi Beta at Washington university in St. Louis, had parts in the annual Quadrangle club musical comedy, *Down in front*.

Michigan Welcome to Thetas

ON BEHALF of the people of Michigan will you extend to the members of Kappa Alpha Theta our invitation to come to Mackinac Island this summer?

We have more or less personal feeling regarding your convention because of Mrs Doyle's keen interest in the affairs of the Thetas. The other members of the Commission and I want you to know that Fort Mackinac is at your disposal. We shall be more than happy to serve in any capacity you may select for us; caddies, guides, bus boys or what have you.

After living with a Theta myself for four-

teen years I am more than convinced that this must, by all means, be Mackinac Island's most outstanding summer gathering. We are at your command.

WILLIAM F. DOYLE,
Mackinac Island State Park Commission

A very much appreciated and enjoyed practical service already has been given Kappa Alpha Theta by the Mackinac Island State park commissioners: permission to use the fine pictures which have illustrated convention articles in this year's magazine. These were "stills" from the moving picture of the Island made last summer for the Park commission.—*Editor.*

Conventions "are the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace which Americans know by the name of association."

U.C.L.A. Will Name Fraternity Adviser

In an attempt to improve college fraternities and to make them a more vital part of undergraduate life, a fraternity advisory system will be established at the University of California at Los Angeles, beginning July 1. The system will be a three-year experiment by twenty-seven national Greek-letter groups on the Los Angeles campus.

The scheme, was presented by Dr Hurford E. Stone, acting dean of undergraduates, and approved by the National Interfraternity council, which met in New York City last December.

"Fraternities should not be considered outside organizations, but should be a part and parcel of any university," Dean Stone said: "The fraternity advisory system will try to give our Greek-letter organizations the assistance that they deserve, so that they may realize their full potentialities."

Each of the twenty-seven national fraternities at U.C.L.A. will contribute \$150 yearly toward the experiment—giving the system a budget of more than \$4,000. The organization's purposes will be:

- (1) To give financial advice to the various houses.
- (2) To help with management problems.
- (3) To improve scholarship.
- (4) To foster a comprehensive program of pledge training and orientation.
- (5) To emphasize the cultural aspects of fraternity life.
- (6) To co-operate in the planning and building of chapter homes.
- (7) To promote a more active participation in the Interfraternity president's council (an undergraduate group) and the Alumni fraternity advisory council.

The director of U.C.L.A.'s advisory system has not been named. His job, however, will be full time and a capable man with training in fraternity and personal work is being considered.

N.Y. Times 21 Ja '40

Peace by Education

(From an appeal by F. L. Redefor, executive secretary, Progressive education association)

IN 1933, Dr Paul Limbert investigated the question of what children and youth thought about war. His study revealed that to a large measure war held a place of honor and glory in the minds of youth, and that schools had not succeeded in communicating to students the stark brutality and drab ugliness of armed conflict.

And what is even more significant, American education had not done its job in communicating to children and youth an understanding of the machinery devised to maintain peace.

What can we, as educators, do which will be of immediate, as well as permanent, value in the cause of peace? If American education smugly accepts the position of "neutrality" as a personal attitude as well as a national policy, then neither a complete avoidance of war topics in the classroom nor a frank presentation of the "white and yellow" papers of England, France, Germany or Russia will be of much avail in the fight for peace.

The first policy, the "hush-hush" method is obviously dangerous since it leaves the student unequipped to withstand the forces of propaganda agencies. The cultivation of frank, free discussion of war and its causes, the neat balancing of the pros and cons are alone not adequate to achieve permanent peace.

Education for peace requires more than the

presentation of facts and figures. It means a fundamental change in the entire field of education—in methods of teaching, in guidance, in the insistence on a deeper and wider understanding of our economic, cultural and human relationships.

Educational change is admittedly a difficult process, especially so with respect to an active program for peace and democracy. There is, however, a task in advance of preaching "neutrality," which most schools could accomplish immediately.

While students are discussing war and the causes of war, let there be an emphasis on peace, an emphasis on the constructive aspect of the question. What terms would constitute an adequate and acceptable peace treaty? Would these terms be conducive to a longer peace, or do they re-echo too patently the spirit of the Versailles treaty? Should the "losers" be compelled to humble themselves before the "winners"?

And most important of all, in what spirit and with what aims in view shall we begin rebuilding a better, a stabler civilization? Only as we attain a positive, militant attitude toward lasting peace can we hope to translate our desires and convictions into fact. Education must accept its responsibility at this point.

New York Times, 21 Jan 40

McGill in Wartime

AS THE college year draws to a close it might be interesting to review the last six months, which indeed have been memorable ones.

After Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany in early September, we came back to McGill expecting to find things a little different to what we had been accustomed. There was a good deal of turmoil and excitement all during the month, and many students were undecided as to whether or not they should return

to their work. A war advisory board was immediately formed and letters were sent to each undergraduate urging him to return to his studies, and to consult the Board as to how he might best be of use. From the very beginning, the membership in the C.O.T.C. steadily increased and graduates came back to swell the ranks. The girls were given applications to fill out as to what type of work they were free to do—first aid, canteen, knitting, office work, etc.

It was thought for a time that athletics might be suspended temporarily, but that idea was rejected in view of the fact that health should be maintained above everything else. Football games went on as usual. McGill plays two games each with the universities of London, Ontario, Varsity and Queens, and the rivalry is very keen. A new thing at the games this year when the weather wasn't at its best were tiny rain capes which folded up into almost nothing, but managed to keep one's shoulders quite dry when spread out. There were tea-dances after all the games, and two football proms, in the evening.

Students gradually grew accustomed to the sound of the bagpipes under the windows of the lecture rooms for the Highlanders were using the campus as a drilling-ground. Their games, relay races, and bayonet attacks at stuffed sacks were something to watch, and kept many an otherwise diligent student away from an hour of studying in the library. It was hard to get used to the stillness again when the "kilties" left.

In the meantime with the arrival of snow, McGill had its own battles. The traditional snowball fights between the Arts faculty and the engineers took place as usual. One memorable one was at the conclusion of a parade and demonstration which the engineers put on to draw attention to the Plumber's ball, advertised as a "cure for all blues." After some time, the engineers waved the flag of victory or truce, which in this case seemed to be a pair of rival's trousers!

McGill installed a new principal in January. On the resignation of Dr Lewis Douglas, Professor Cyril James of the School of commerce succeeded to the position. Dr James is an able and energetic man of whom great things are expected. In February, Canada lost her Governor-general and McGill her "Visitor" as he was affectionately known to the students. A fitting tribute to him is contained in the verse which was inscribed on the leaflet containing the Memorial service:

"Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wail
Or knock the breast, no weakness or contempt,
Dispraise or blame, nothing but well and fair,
And what may quiet us in a death so noble."

The Red and White revue went on as usual, but the influence of war was marked. Two numbers were characterized by military cos-

tumes: a Kiltie chorus at the beginning of the show, and an Airforce chorus in the Finale. There was an amusing skit or rather dance called *Spring has sprung*. There was some really fine solo ballet, and then on came the wood-nymphs, who turned out to be none other than six of the huskiest members of the football team. They were dressed in short frilly skirts, and complete with long curls and makeup, easily stole the entire show. Another character who will long be remembered by 1940 Revue-goers is that of Lieutenant Scuttle von Graf Spee.

And so life goes on in much the same way. As always, at the end of March, with exams less than a month away, every one is beginning to take life seriously, and there is a conspicuous lack of empty chairs in the library. It's hard to study with spring in the air, but even a month is barely long enough in which to catch up on your year's work.

Life with Beta Psi this year has also gone on much the same. We decided to make our first dance a large formal in view of the unsettled conditions overseas, and then we had another smaller formal at the home of an alumna, February 29. We had our Mother's tea, Professor's teas, and for the second successive year, a Father's tea. It is always most amusing, watching one's father trying to appear nonchalant and perfectly at ease, and at the same time balancing a dainty cup and saucer on one knee.

We still have our Monday night suppers at the apartment before meetings. Two girls are scheduled each week to prepare the supper and two more to wash the dishes afterwards. It's great fun and a chance for one to put her culinary arts to use on unsuspecting victims.

Divided Rush

The plan helped both rushees and groups narrow their choices and created a better understanding. It also prevented courtesy dates from being taken too seriously, as they were not given Thursday and Friday.

A new idea for next fall is—when a tea is given by a smaller group representatives from larger groups attend to tell rushees the advantages of fraternities, not mentioning any individual ones. It is hoped that this may help the smaller fraternities to fill their houses with desirable girls.

How to Get and Hold Jobs

Anne Petersen

NEW answers to an old question—how to get and hold a job—have been prepared for the young office worker by a group of women who among them direct the work of hundreds of such employes in large firms in the city. The advice, which is consequently seasoned and authoritative, is contained in a booklet which will be issued by the Transcription supervisors association, headed by Miss Marion Ranson.

The best entree to the business world, the authors believe, is still through a knowledge of typing and shorthand, and they preface their remarks with the assumption that the novice had completed her training in these subjects. In the job hunt which faces the young graduate one of the first tests to be encountered is the proper answering of questions on the application blank.

She is advised to fill it out completely, honestly and legibly, with the caution that the easily readable ones are usually selected from the files when an opening occurs. "Although it is unwise to minimize your accomplishments," it is pointed out, "it is also unsound to give a too glowing account of yourself. Such statements as 'I am very popular and should be a big success in business because all my friends say I have a charming personality' may give a prospective employer a chuckle but will hardly make your stock rise any."

Advice on Applying for Job

A composite application form made from those actually used in several offices is included so that the novice may test herself out at home.

In the initial interview the young applicant is reminded that the first impression gained by the employer is a visual one, and consequently, her appearance is important. "Your clothes need not be new and expensive," she is advised, "but they should be clean, neat and in good taste."

Attire appropriate for business, a becoming hat "not too large and not too funny" and a general appearance suggesting cleanliness and attractiveness are given particular emphasis. On the subject of make-up, naturalness should be striven for, it is advised, and heavy lipstick, mascara and brilliant nail polish are listed as "taboo."

Of etiquette during the interview, the booklet reminds the applicant of several fundamental points. An interested manner, a pleasant smile and evidence of a desire to please are counted among the favorable assets, as are also full, polite replies, and a calm and self-possessed manner.

Applicants also are forewarned that in the practical tests present standards require 100 words a minute in shorthand dictation; thirty-five words a minute for transcription from notes, and forty-five to sixty words a minute for copy from typed material. Evidence of intelligence and alertness may offset failure to meet these tests.

For Would-Be "Secretaries"

Because of the general practice of forming centralized transcribing departments in large companies, many secretarial positions have been abolished, the booklet comments. "Don't have your hopes fixed upon the idea of becoming a secretary at the start of your business career. Nowadays only the highest executives are allowed the luxury of a secretary, and that position is usually filled by promoting some stenographer or machine operator. In fact, the centralized bureau has become the general training ground from which selections are made for higher clerical, supervisory and secretarial positions."

Interest and enthusiasm are cited as two principal requisites in holding a job and obtaining promotion. "Half-hearted participation and doing only so much as is necessary to get by are no more helpful to winning success in business than they are to winning a game in sports. As you become more experienced, cheerful readiness to tackle the hard, disagreeable jobs as well as the easy, pleasant ones and willingness to do a little more than is required of you are evidence of a real desire to master all the work that is done by your department."

The manual was prepared by the association's educational committee, whose chairman is Mrs Elinor Jahn.

New York Times, 21 Ja 40

A Pledge Project

ALPHA DELTA decided to include in pledge training, a distinct Pledge project. Two purposes it was planned to attain: promotion of unity and co-operation within the pledge group, an opportunity for the group to make a contribution to chapter life.

This pledge project was to compile a list of prominent Thetas, such as Margaret Kinnan Rawlings, Gladys Bagg Taber, Mary Ritter Beard, and then, each pledge was to pick two names from the list to whom she was to write

for autographs. Finally a scrap book would be made of replies received, that might be of interest in rushing and in chapter history.

The pledges received many interesting letters from the famous Thetas they contacted. They presented Alpha Delta with the beginnings of a most unique and entertaining scrap book. They gained a sense of the national spirit of Kappa Alpha Theta.

NELLY LONGSTAFF

Each year the Institute of graphic arts selects "Fifty books of the year." Selection is not based on content of the books, but on "material, design, and workmanship of the binding; the choice of paper and type face; the legibility and attractiveness of the page; the use of color and illustration; the register and impression; the typographical design throughout; the artistic conception and cohesion of the whole; the book's durability and fitness for the use for which it is intended; and the success with which the designer has met the problems of manufacture and those presented by the book's editorial content."

Among the 50 books which in 1939 attained in the highest degree the desired standards of excellence was—*Modern Mexican art*, authored by Mr Laurence Schmeckebier, designed by Miss Jane McCarthy, published under the auspices of the University of Minnesota press, and manufactured by the George Banta Publishing company.

Mrs Harding, director of the Minnesota press is a Theta from Beta chapter. The manufacturer of *Modern Mexican art*, winner of one of these coveted awards, is the George Banta Publishing company, also manufacturer of the KAPPA ALPHA THETA magazine, to whom we are indebted for much of its beauty of make-up.

A Mining Party

A CLEVER mining party planned by Mary Lou Sweet for Beta Iota was greeted with great enthusiasm and proved unusually successful. The chapter house was transformed to resemble, as nearly as possible, the inside of a mess hall in a mining camp. Red and white checked table cloths and candles set in wax-dripped beer bottles gave a backwoods atmosphere, while the buffet supper was served in paper plates and tin cups in true "come and get it" style, adding the proper note of informality. An ingeniously arranged centerpiece on the buffet was a source of great admiration; this centerpiece was a rocky mountain scene carried out in elaborate detail even to minute miners shouldering picks and shovels and mules

loaded with provisions. Small pine trees, cacti, flowers, wild animals, and moss-covered rocks completed the effectiveness of the scene.

After dinner two Denver alumnae led every one in folk dancing—the polka and the schottische and even the good old square dance complete with calling of partners and all the rest. Under the skilled instruction of Martha Frye the dances were easily learned and provided a new type of entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed both by chapter and rushees. Informality and ease were inevitable in such a gathering, and pledges later commented upon this party as the most enjoyable one they attended during rush week.

NANCY STONE

In Memoriam

Lula Belle Savage Davis (Mrs C. T.) *Alpha*

Died, January 14, 1940

Sallie Carver Ferguson (Mrs William E.) *Alpha*

Died early in 1940

Abbie Humphrey North (Mrs W. F.) *Indiana Gamma*

Died, February 18, 1940

Florence Watson Smith (Mrs Ira M.) *Upsilon*

Died in January 1939

Henrietta Alice Roudenbush Johnson (Mrs Charles E.) *Upsilon*

Died

Mabel Clara Ray Blasdel (Mrs Gilbert Cox) *Phi*

Died in September 1939

Marion Robinson Batten (Mrs Peter J.) *Alpha Pi*

Died March 16, 1940

Emily Harrison Wilson (Mrs John C.) *Alpha Phi*

Died in December 1939

Chapter News

ALPHA—*DePauw*

March 9 we initiated Jane Beachel and Geraldine Meyer both of St. Petersburg, Florida; Betty Lou Bowen, Wannamaker; Laura Ann Bridges (daughter of Laura Ann Reed Bridges) Greenfield; Phyllis Craig, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Helen Crider, Dixon, Missouri; Virginia Daus, Evansville; Jean Foster, Marion, Ohio; Barbara Hogate (sister of Sarah and daughter of Anna Shields Hogate) Scarsdale, New York; Ruthanna Knoff, Bluffton; Mary Lamoree, Chicago; Eleanor Oswald, La Grange, Illinois; Corinne Pulliam, Lebanon; Virginia Wheeler, Paris, Illinois; and Joan Mick, Wilma Rothenburger (sister of Jane, Gamma) Virginia Smith (daughter of Roxanna Thayer Smith) all from Indianapolis.

We gave our annual spring rush dance March 16. Decorations carried out the idea of the opening of a new night club, the Kite club. The dance was followed by a spread for guests, and singing by our trio. Breakfast was served the next morning by the freshmen.

Valentine's day we entertained six professors and their wives at dinner. The same night Theta placed second in the intersorority swimming meet. February 29 we invited thirty alumnae to dinner.

We are proud of Nancy Neiswanger, recently elected into Phi Beta Kappa.

Our Panhellenic council has decided to do away with the tea previously given Thursday afternoon of rush week; to make calls at dormitories on freshman women most informal. In previous years the callers wore dressy clothes.

MARTHA EMISON

26 March 1940

Married: Miriam Bradshaw to Benjamin Franklin Hitchens jr. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, *DePauw*.—Margaret Jennings to Felix T. McWhirter, $\Delta K E$, *DePauw*.

New addresses: Mary Elizabeth Royse Recker (Mrs Carlos jr.) 525 W. Wayne st. Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Maxine Keith, 285 Chestnut st. Springfield, Mass.—Mary Belle Long Piatt (Mrs J. B.) 965 M. D. Woodruff pl. Indianapolis, Ind.—Mildred Robinson, Care Mrs Edward Coleman, 3419 Dodge st. Omaha, Neb.—Mildred Bailey Fonts (Mrs) 1605 Collingwood, Detroit, Mich.—Karen Ita Cooper Walker (Mrs Carl L.) 1360 Midland av. Bronxville, N.Y.—Dorothy Richardson Caleen (Mrs R. L.) 63 Durkin

st. Manchester, Conn.—Mary Pettit Naylor (Mrs W. F.) 925 W. 7th st Anderson, Ind.—Lois Grider Smith (Mrs Grant S. jr.) Waukegan, Ill.

BETA—*Indiana*

February 18 was an important day in the eyes of the thirteen girls initiated into Beta chapter. Those happy girls are—Julia Ann Arthur, Elaine Ax, Betty Jean Baker, Marjorie Carr, Elizabeth Ann Field, Jean Goss, Doris Jones, Louise McNutt, Norma Overbay, Helen Kay Raper, Letitia Williamson, Patricia DePrez, and Jeanne Wills. The following Saturday these new initiates won the prize for the most clever and original stunt presented at the Indiana state day luncheon. Letitia Williamson and Louise McNutt were elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic organization. Also, Louise, Julia Ann Arthur, and Elaine Ax received recognition from Pleiades, an upperclass organization. Theta was represented in the annual musical production, *Jordan River revue*, by Betty Jean Baker, Doris Jones, Helen Kay Raper, and Elaine Ax.

Beta has walked away with honors at I.U. in the last two months. Anne Louise Cole was selected unanimously beauty queen of Indiana in the annual *Arbutus* contest, and was awarded a screen test with M.G.M. Good luck Anne Louise!

We have not only I.U.'s beauty queen in the chapter, but also I.U.'s most typical coed, Joan Barr. Joan was elected most typical coed by the men students.

After dancing to the strains of Hal Kemp's orchestra in a setting resembling "Tara" of the much talked of *Gone with the Wind* at the annual Junior Prom, twenty-five happy but sleepy Thetas and their escorts enjoyed a prom breakfast at our house. This was an especially eventful day for Joan Barr and Kathryn Jane Alexander, as early that morning they were pledged to Pleiades.

As at many universities, politics and elections make up the major part of spring activities here. We are proud that in a campus-wide women's election, Mary Susan Stull received the high honor of president of Associated women students. Joan Barr and Kathryn Jane Alexander

were elected as junior and senior representatives of A.W.S. council, on which Mary Rees was selected social chairman.

KATHRYN JANE ALEXANDER

30 March 1940

New addresses: Jeanette Couden Simmonds (Mrs Norman) 1818 Fairburn, W. Los Angeles, Cal.—Ernestine Bradford Rose (Mrs George) 1734 N. Penn st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Mary Martha Snook, 5020 N. Kenwood, Indianapolis, Ind.—Elizabeth Frederick Wilson (Mrs F. M.) 3536 N. Meridian, Apt. 306, Indianapolis, Ind.—Vajen Hitz Fischer (Mrs J. C.) University club, Washington, D.C.

Married: Mildred Newhauser to L. H. Weilemann, 415 E. Cherry st. Bluffton, Ind.—Helen Robison to Lt. William F. Cassidy, Aug. 15, 1939. 2022 Sunset dr. Ames, Ia.—Mary Jane Steeg to Frederick Graham Lorenz jr. Feb. 17. 5149 Manlove, Indianapolis, Ind.—Mildred Bettman to Robert P. Kraft. R.R. 1, Box 130, Anchorage, Ky.—Ruth Kirby to Karl F. Baumann, Oct. 3, 1939. 2634 N. Maryland av. Milwaukee, Wis.—Betty Vance Sudbury to William Norbert Matthews, Mar. 17. Bryson hotel, 4932 Lake Park av. Chicago, Ill.—Sarah Snyder to Warren Weir. 213 E. Cottage Grove av. Bloomington, Ind.

Born: To Mr and Mrs M. G. Massy (Grace Tittle) a son, Dennis Jay, Aug. 23, 1939. 721 S. Grand av. West, Springfield, Ill.—To Mr and Mrs H. Kenneth Ware (Katherine Wasmuth) a daughter, Linda, Feb. 28. 536 W. Park dr. Huntington, Ind.—To Mr and Mrs J. M. Hicks jr. (Madalyn Savage) a son, Philip Jeffrey, Sept. 22, 1939.

Helen Thomas Boberg (Mrs Irving) is vice-president of the Chicago Mortar board alumnae chapter.

GAMMA—Butler

Gamma has installed its charming new president, Janet Ingham. Janet is a member of Loyalty legion, and is an excellent horsewoman, riding in all horse shows sponsored by Butler. March 6, redhaired Janet was elected by an all college male vote to preside over the Butler Indoor relays, the most coveted honor on campus. Incidentally, this honor has gone to a Theta for the last four years. Thetas were given box seats in recognition of having sold the most tickets in the advance sale. Lois Jean Mathieson was the capable sales chairman.

Gamma is happy to announce the pledging of Eleanor Cook, Indianapolis, March 20, who was unable to pledge her first two years at Butler. "Cookie" is a Phi Chi Nu, Spurs, and Chimes, all class honoraries. Because our quota was filled, the pledging was made possible only through petitioning Panhellenic.

February 26, Gamma entertained members' fathers by taking them to the last basketball game of the season. Butler defeated Notre

Dame in a most exciting game. The coffee and doughnuts served at the chapter house after the game helped to quiet jangled nerves of both fathers and daughters.

February 29, our twenty-three pledges gave their one hour stunt, which is compulsory before initiation. It followed ideas of the *Follies* and *News reel* with cracks concerning members. Cokes and pretzels were served during intermission.

We are most happy to announce that seven freshmen made honor initiation grades last semester. Those who made a 2.5 average, or above, out of a possible 3.0, are Barbara Frederickson, Barbara Fuller, Suzanne Masters, Ruth Miles, Martha Jo Runyon, Margaret Studebaker (3.0), and Patricia Wickens.

Spring vacation is coming, but before it occurs we will initiate thirteen girls, on Easter Sunday: Six upperclassmen, Jeanne Dieterich, Marjory Glass, Virginia Perry, Mary Herr Shelby, Jean Stewart and Rosemary Walton, and, of course, the seven freshmen who made honor initiation.

Among events listed for the future are Geneva stunts, Junior Prom, Theta Pledge formal, and last, but certainly not least, the day we move into our new chapter house that is scheduled to be finished May 1.

JOAN PFARRER

Married: Betty Harger to William I. Stalcup, Mar. 14. Woodbury apts. Plymouth, Ind.—Ann Burger to Hilton Atherton, Jan. 28, 370 Longwood av. Boston, Mass.—Elizabeth Henderson to Thomas McCreary, Mar. 9. 3610 Balsom st. Indianapolis, Ind.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Thomas Riley (Jane Deranian) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Ralph Bradford (Betty Lutz) a son.—To Dr and Mrs Paul Tischer (Kathleen Rigsbe) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis (Ann Bowman) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs R. W. Behrman (Mary Jane Krull), a son, Jerf Richard, Mar. 2. 727 W. 7th st. Anderson, Ind.—To Mr and Mrs C. E. Carlsen (Roberta Cramer) a second daughter, Roberta Jane, Jan. 27.

New addresses: Mildred Masters Listerman (Mrs W. L.) U. S. Dept. of Justice, Federal Bur. of Investigation, Cleveland, O.—Juanita Stamper McCloud (Mrs M. A.) 2317 E. 10th st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Ruth Buehler Southworth (Mrs C. W.) 5318 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Ind.—Gayle Walker Bales (Mrs B. B. jr.) 1711 Rolling rd. Greensboro, N.C.—Mary Agnes Showwater Badger (Mrs Stephan) 560 Austin st. Mt. Lebanon, Pa.—Mary Hoover Davidson (Mrs Malcolm) 1415 Hudson st. apt. 3P, Chicago, Ill.—Pauline Holmes Hoover (Mrs Donald) 418 S. 38th st. Omaha, Neb.—Louise Stewart Baker (Mrs C. M.) 291 Myrtle st. Manchester, N.H.

GAMMA DEUTERON—*Ohio Wesleyan*

Gamma deuteron proudly announces the initiation March 2, of Gladys Breen, Ellen Chloupek, Mary Downing, Ann Hoyt, Dorothy Huff, Laura Johnson, Josephine O'Neal, Jean Elizabeth Scott, Dorothy Skove, Jane Thompson, and Katharine Van Brunt. The initiation banquet followed, at which we were honored to have as guest speaker, Mrs Bowman, District president.

Even though not at the top in athletics or scholarship, we are striving for first place next year. In music Gamma deuteron definitely shines—and with many stars, too! Recently Dorothy Benfield, soprano soloist, gave her individual program: Elinor Johnson and Charlotte Burns, two-piano duo, won the college amateur hour. All three are members of Mu Phi Epsilon, of which Dorothy is president. They and Helen Lewis belong to A Cappella choir which will go on tour this spring.

Each year outstanding women on campus are named by the student body. Catherine Smith, also in *Who's who in college*, Sara Boyd, and Mary Jane Smith were named. Three Theta freshmen, Gladys Breen, president of Stuyvesant hall, Dorothy Skove, and Josephine O'Neal were elected to Sophomore commission. Arline Lennox is social chairman for Goldigger's ball. Eleanor Knowles is the newly-elected secretary of Y.W.C.A. and Pauline Parrish, the new vice-president of W.A.A.

Gamma deuteron has a new housemother, Mrs Burnard, for whom the chapter gave a tea February 25. Theta was hostess at a tea for the faculty March 17.

CHARLOTTE BURNS

27 March 1940

New addresses: Helen Simons, Austin hall, Delaware, O.—Elizabeth Huffman, 123 W. 6th st. Marysville, O.—Marjory Postance von Komaromy (Mrs Geza) Countryside Lane, Lyndhurst pk. Cleveland, O.—Nancy Cole Miller (Mrs R. H.) 16 D Franklin Hts. apts. Roanoke, Va.—Alice Hilty Waddell (Mrs J. L.) 490 Courtland ter. Marion, O.—Marjorie Best, Pipes apt. Sidney, O. Betty Covert, 20609 Halifax rd. Warrensville Hts. O.—Ellen Cameron Wilson (Mrs W. E. jr.) 201 Bowen st. Providence, R.I.

DELTA—*Illinois*

We were proud to add ten girls to our chapter February 17. Those initiated are: Ruth Perry (sister of Betty) Eudora Schnebly (sister of Ellen) Marjorie Williams (daughter of Mar-

jorie Curry Williams, Phi) Mary Alice Coen, Elizabeth Eshelman, Mary Jane Geyer, Betty Lou Gibson, Jean Murray, Nancy Shaver and Molly Jean Wilson.

We have affiliated Virginia Richardson, Alpha Psi; Helen Glennon, Alpha Psi; and Maridan Richter, Beta Tau.

We are happy to announce that, besides receiving the ring for the highest average in her pledge class, Elizabeth Eshelman was pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta.

In the realm of social events the pledges gave a dance for the chapter February 9. Also a dinner was given before the Women's League show. Now with spring in the air, every one is busy working on our spring formal which will be April 27.

JANE BROWN

1 April 1940

New addresses: Katherine Goodwin Vivian (Mrs A. M.) 819 Forest av. Buffalo, N.Y.—Betty Warren Markworth (Mrs M. H.) 283 Sterling av. Buffalo, N.Y.—Eleanor Schulz Danly (Mrs R. E.) 2336 Loyola st. University Hts. O.—Laura Skinner Jones (Mrs Henry A.) 417 W. Court st. Paris, Ill.—Williamina Farnham Kleppinger (Mrs W. A.) 2622 E. 77th st. Chicago, Ill.—Margaret McQuiston Bennett (Mrs Chauncey) c/o 2620 Grays-Ferry rd. Philadelphia, Pa.

ETA—*Michigan*

We have a new house mother, Mrs Paul Kircher, who is Katherine Planck, Delta, former Grand alumnae secretary of Kappa Alpha Theta.

The latter part of February Ann Arbor alumnae club gave us a tea at the home of Mrs Fritz Crisler. Very unusual ice cream, shaped as a kite and with all the insignia of a Theta badge, was served. Mrs Moore, Grand alumnae secretary, spent one night with us and we all had a most enjoyable time in her company.

We really realized during courtesy week what a super group of pledges we had. As is custom, the chapter was entertained with a skit given by pledges the night before initiation: a satire on rushing, having as rushees Mrs Roosevelt, Brenda Frazer, Greta Garbo, and Katharine Hepburn.

Eta association meeting was March 9. A luncheon followed with chapter and many alumnae present.

Afternoon brought initiation for Barbara Ans-bary, Joan Baker, Suzanne Barlow, Mary Eleanor

Brown, Elizabeth Buesser, Barbara Carritte, Betty Johnson, Jean MacLachlan, Mary Lou McKisson, Mary Major, Virginia Morse, Mary Pfender, Jean Ryerson, Phyllis Tonkin, Doris Vehmeyer, Harriette Vicary, and Ann White.

Junior girls' play was presented four nights. On the opening night seniors attended Senior supper and went in a body to J. G. P. After the performance the Theta sophomores gave a successful party.

Florence Signaigo is our delegate to convention. Margo Thom will go as a sophomore delegate. Phyllis Waters was elected to Mu Phi Epsilon, as the most outstanding sophomore girl in the music school.

After a visit to the house, sitting on the floor and playing bridge with the girls, Joan Baker's father sent four folding chairs and now bridge is played in style in the Theta house.

ALICE LOUISE HAAS

1 April 1940

New addresses: Betty Dawson Reardon (Mrs D. V.) 504 N. Glebe rd. Arlington, Va.—Josephine Hadley, Metropolitan Museum, Fifth av. New York, N.Y.—Clara Grace Peck, 2930 Edgehill rd. Cleveland Heights, O.—Harriet Wolfs Johnston (Mrs D. A. jr) 19145 Pinehurst, Detroit, Mich.

Married: Louise Bolitho to Edwin Thompson. 1502 Chase av. Chicago, Ill.—Elizabeth Barth to Charles VanWinkle, Dec. 25, 1939.—Gay Wilgus to Stanley D. Dodge. 1547 Washtenaw av. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Susan White to John S. Cooper, Nov. 18, 1939. 133 Sunningdale dr. Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Born: To Mr and Mrs R. F. Reynolds (Eleanor Thoman) a son, David Thoman, Jan. 17. 527 S. Grand av. Lansing, Mich. The Reynolds have a daughter, Penelope, 2 years old.—To Mr and Mrs F. H. Moore (Alice Wolfs) Mar. 9, a daughter, Susan Sheldon.

IOTA—Cornell

Iota's big event was the initiation of fourteen girls, the formal ceremonies at the house being climaxed by a grand banquet at the Ithaca hotel, February 25. Those adding their links to Iota's chain are: Winifred Alsup, Virginia Farley, Joan Ibsen, Geraldine Jenks, Nancy Jessup, Elizabeth Kerr, Alice Kincaid, Eleanor Reed, Virginia Shaw, Beth Smiley, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Joann Taylor, Eloise Thro, and Marguerite Wells.

We have three new pledges: Anna Maria Cella, New York City; Beverly Ellen Frost, Kenmore; and Christina Steinman (sister of Sarah) Deposit.

Among recent visitors were several of last year's seniors: Virginia Liptay, June Miller, Sarah Steinman, and Jean Pettit. We are proud that our Jean Pettit is to be Song leader for national convention this June.

The Theta house made merry the night of March 14, and for good reason. Margery Huber is the new president of W.S.G.A. and Betty Church will be the president of Risley, freshman-junior dormitory, next year. Margery Huber and Barbara Benson were tapped for Mortar board, as was Anna Cella, new pledge.

Our faculty reception was after the Bailey hall concert on February 27. The student reception, the last big one for the year, will be in May.

We are all missing Nancy Copeland, who has gone South for the spring, and Mary Jessup, who is spending the year studying at the University of Missouri. We hope both will be back with us next year.

BARBARA BENSON

30 March 1940

New addresses: Mary White Hart (Mrs H. M. jr.) 86 Foster st. Cambridge, Mass.—Alexandra Hobart Vollmer (Mrs A. R.) 4202 Roland av. Baltimore, Md.—Mildred Strohshahl Kennedy (Mrs F. H.) 332 E. 86th st. New York, N.Y.—Julia Ann Robb Newman (Mrs Paul E.) Cayuga, N.Y.

Born: To Mr and Mrs A. P. Morse (Mary Evans) a son, Feb. 28.—To Lieut. and Mrs F. J. Tate (Elizabeth Ladd) a son, Michael David, Feb. 13. Vicksburg, Miss.—To Mr and Mrs R. H. Brandt (Louise Merritt) a second daughter, Janice Merritt, Oct. 8, 1939. 692 S. Arroyo blvd. Pasadena, Cal.

KAPPA—Kansas

Kappa had initiation February 24 for Margaret Neal, Janie Welsh, Lorraine Peacock, Margaret Reed, Becky Trembly, Cecil King, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Martha Jane Green, Molly Tanner, Betty Deal, Lexy Burchfield, Mary Frances McKinney, Kay Stinson, Eleanor Crossland, and Helen Markwell.

Alice Schwartz and Nancy Kessler have been initiated into Delta Phi Delta, art. Edna Givens was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, education. Helen Markwell is assistant editor of the *University Daily Kansan*. Jean Stauffer has been elected president of Y.W.C.A.

In intramurals Kappa Alpha Theta ranks third in number of points earned this year. Ruth Olive Brown and Jane Blaney were chosen members of varsity basketball squad, the fourth

consecutive time for Ruth Olive.

February 29 we had a Leap year buffet luncheon and hour dance from 6 to 8 o'clock. This is the only party of the year which we give in our house, and was doubly enjoyed for that reason.

Founders'-day formal dinner was March 11. Many alumnae were present to help make the event a success.

Fourteen Thetas will graduate in June: Mary Fitzgerald, Susan Henderson, Jane Blaney, Marilyn McBride, Ruth Olive Brown, Patty Woodward, Louise Wills, Virginia Wills, Judy Eidson, Margaret Stookey, Betty Martin, Juliette Trembley, Ruth Mary Nelson, and Mary Ann Dillon.

Marilyn McBride has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Married: Jane Flood to Blaine Grimes, Feb. 16, 814 Alabama st., Lawrence, Kan.

New addresses: Florabeth Lebrecht Rourke (Mrs R. K.) 2825 Grand av. Des Moines, Iowa.—Rachel Long Machir (Mrs C. R.) 5711 Goodman rd. Merriam, Kan.—Helen Spence McMann (Mrs J. C.) 3519 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex.—Mary Ellen DeMotte, 5555 Sheridan rd. Chicago, Ill.—Ruth Thompson, Care Music Supervisor, Public Schools, Gunnison, Colo.—Betty Ice Gilmer (Mrs James) 6020 Drexel st. Chicago, Ill.—Alice Robinson Campbell (Mrs Ront) Santa Fe av. Salina, Kan.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Ben Givens (Lillian Sands) a son, Nov. 24, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs H. F. Quinn (Ruth Armstrong) a son, Feb. 27.—To Mr and Mrs R. B. Riley (Florence Campbell) a daughter, Susan Campbell, July 25, 1939. 707 W. Jenny st. Bay City, Mich.

LAMBDA—*Vermont*

After midyears, the alumnae house committee approved the purchase of a new combination radio-victrola to replace our old one. Quiet hours were almost entirely ignored, much to the distress of our house mother, since every one was giving the new machine a full-time workout. To help pay for the new radio, we gave our annual spaghetti supper at the house February 14, serving steaming, savory plates to about 150 students. February 17 there was a tea dance in honor of pledges.

The next week-end was Kake walk, one of the most anticipated customs of the college. Friday night was the Masquerade; Saturday, a basketball game, a father-son-mother-daughter banquet, of which Phyllis McGovern was co-chairman, and in the evening Kake walk proper—a fraternity competition for the best, most

amusing stunt, and for the best "walkin' fo' de kake." Huge, elaborate green and gold iced cakes were presented to the winning fraternities. Sunday there was open-house at all chapter houses and dormitories, and at Southwick, women's recreation building.

Elizabeth Deming, Lola Hawley, Martha Stearns, Janet Dike, and Mary Tuckerman, were initiated March 2. After the ceremony, a banquet was at the Paragon restaurant just outside of Burlington. We were glad to have so many alumnae present and Betsey Taylor Perry, back as toastmistress.

Panhellenic council has been revising its constitution, with special emphasis placed on by-laws concerning rushing rules. The rush system tried this year was not satisfactory because of the strain of six weeks' rushing. The detriment to scholarship and health was felt over the entire campus. Nothing definite has been decided as yet for next year's rushing rules.

Kathleen LeBaron was elected to Omicron Nu. We are proud that a Theta was one of two girls it honored this spring.

Margaret Esherick is our delegate to convention, with Laura Hawley and Dorothy Emerson as alternates. We hope other Lambda Thetas may go, too.

We are happy to announce pledging, March 26, Mary Rose Kelty, Montclair, New Jersey.

Directly after spring vacation, the campus will eagerly await announcement of new officers and members of honorary societies, and we Thetas will install new officers.

JEANETTE WHIPPLE

31 March 1940

New addresses: Jeanette Beecher Olson (Mrs R. L.) 571 Shelton rd. Ridgewood, N.J.—Beryl Douglas, 481 Beacon st. Manchester, N.H.—Laura Stanhope Colpitts (Mrs C. K.) 91 Province st. Richford, Vt.—Louise Winter Cameron, 11 Ft. McKinley, Me.—Marjorie Eisenwinter Eaton (Mrs A. O.) 34 Ranglely rd. Winchester, Mass.—Marjorie Read Grandy (Mrs D. R.) 3598 Antisdale av. Cleveland Hgts. O.—Mary Kay Tupper, 83 Marlborough st. Boston, Mass.—Ruth Ball Biggar (Mrs W. T.) 152 Dwight rd. Springfield, Mass.

Married: Mabel Freemann to Karl G. Lagerlof, Sept. 9, 1939. 65 Edwin rd. Waltham, Mass.—Mary Ladd to Frederick G. Miller, June 17, 1939. 108 Hemenway st. Boston, Mass.—Elizabeth Baer to Ralph Ulveling, Dec. 16, 1939.—Marion Bartlett to Dr R. Anthony Tella, Feb. 24. 43-15 46th st. Sunnyside, L.I. N.Y.

Born: To Mr and Mrs R. B. Mitchell (Harriet Woodruff) a son, Robert Baird jr. Sept. 5, 1939.—

To Mr and Mrs Howard Prestwich (Harriet Howe) a son, Dec. 2, 1939.

MU—*Allegheny*

Mu is happy to announce the pledging of Janice Fitch, Youngstown, Ohio, February 16.

We celebrated Founders'-day February 27, at a banquet for which alumnæ were hostesses at the home of Ruth Moritz Miller. The tardiness of the celebration was due to conflict with examinations.

Plans for fall rushing are well under way. A new personalized rush plan has been adopted, based upon individual rather than upon group contacts with rushees.

The visit of Miss Anne Cook, director of dramatics at Spellman college, was an interesting campus event. Under her direction an experimental production was written and staged by students within a space of four days. The script was the result of co-operative fusing of ideas into a satire directed against numerous comprehensive examinations required of Allegheny students. Prominent in the production were Marjorie Wible, Jean Megahan, Cleon Swanson, and Lee Knoll.

Among important events this spring are Spring formal at Hotel Riverside in Cambridge Springs, May 4, our Mothers' week-end the second week in May, and interfraternity sing.

VIRGINIA KIRK

21 March 1940

New addresses: Rowena Orr Fleming (Mrs R. H.) 318 W. 56th st. New York, N.Y.—Dorothy Morgan Henika (Mrs F. S.) 2212 A. 17th, Lubbock, Tex.—Virginia Jane Miller, 2645 Sacramento st. San Francisco, Cal.—Phyllis Miller Riemer (Mrs Karl) 3340 University av. Washington, D.C.—Martha Nicklas Bottiger (Mrs E. E.) 83-43 118th st. Kew Gardens, N.Y.—Margaret Webb Campbell (Mrs Paul F.) 1515 Edgewood av. Coraopolis, Pa. (correction of address given in March issue.)

Married: Aug. 12, 1939, Virginia Jane Miller to Dr Robert N. Shaffer, 2645 Sacramento, San Francisco, Cal.

OMICRON—*Southern California*

We had a hard time getting over the excitement of our formal at the Trocadero, March 9, in time to get down to serious rushing. Mary Louise Edwards, Constance Kivari, Katherine Loftus, and Joan Worthington, Los Angeles; Janet Cope, Westwood; Jane Lewis (sis-

ter of Evelyn) Beverly Hills; were pledged February 24. March 18, Ethel Tobin, Beverly Hills, and Claudia Walton, Avalon, Catalina Island, joined the February pledges.

Mrs Sinclair was our guest March 3-6. A tea was given in her honor March 4. The entire chapter profited from her charm and suggestions.

March 10, following the initiation of Jeanette Barton, Marilyn Bennison, Mary Kay Boddecker, Mary Boylan (sister of Grace) Beverly Heywood, Bette Northrup, Rose Orr, Betty Partridge, and Charlotte Quinn, we had a joint banquet with Beta Xi and alumnæ chapters and clubs of this region. This celebration was in honor of initiation, Founders'-day, and Mrs Sinclair, who was the guest of Beta Xi at that time.

Kathryn Byram has been chosen a pledge of Amazons, service organization.

Omicron has been trying especially hard to raise its scholastic average. Effort was rewarded when Theta jumped from eleventh to fourth place in one semester.

Before college closes in June, we plan a series of rush dinners for girls graduating from high schools this spring. We also plan to put more stress on summer rushing.

MARCIA MILLER

27 March 1940

New addresses: Janet Burns McLean (Mrs E. R. jr.) 1052 Spotswood av. Norfolk, Va.—Betty Putnam Warren (Mrs R. K.) 444 Veteran av. Los Angeles, Cal.—Dorothy McCune Krueger (Mrs J. S.) 203 Diamond st. Balboa Island, Cal.—Frances Townsend Graham (Mrs William) 841 Ninth st. Boulder, Col.—Elizabeth Hughes Briggs (Mrs R. R.) 1967 N. Kenmore av. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mary Bryant Gerpheide (Mrs L. J.) W. 721 2d av. Spokane, Wash.—Hazel Redfield Bushard (Mrs F. W.) 222 N. Almansor st. Alhambra, Cal.—Margaret Wirsching delValle (Mrs Frank) 780 Malcolm st. Los Angeles, Cal.—Frances Baker Ryder (Mrs Bayard) 629 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.—Dorothy Edmonds Coates (Mrs G. S.) 236 Oaks, Monrovia, Cal.—Martha Broomfield Sherman (Mrs T. H.) 18880 Wells dr. Tarzana, Cal.

Born: To Mr and Mrs W. M. Lawson (Frances Elfendahl) a daughter, Lenore, in Jan.—To Mr and Mrs C. S. Berry, Jr. (Florence Tyler) a daughter, Lynn Marie, Sept. 21, 1939.

Married: Jane Rosenberger to Ralph M. Milliken, Oct. 21, 1939. 226 S. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, Cal.—Lucille Martin to Archibald Shaw jr. Dec. 7, 1939. Raymond, Madera Co. Cal.—Gene Lynch Dihel to Stephen Knight McGaffey, Dec. 24, 1939. 2516 Piedmont av. Berkeley, Calif.

RHO—*Nebraska*

Four girls were pledged second semester, Barbara Ernesti, Lincoln; June Holm, Omaha; Janet Costello and Phyllis Lang, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Rho is happy to announce the initiation, March 30, of Mildred Anderson, Betty Jo Byllesby, Eleanor Elliott, Jean Knorr, Lila Waring, Phyllis Anderson, Janet Costello, Betty Dodds, Harriet McIntosh, Betty Marie Wait, Barbara York, Sidney Ann Gardner, Mary Adelaide Hansen, Marian Jones, Marjorie Jones, Jean Osborne, Barbara Stewart, Louise Temple, and Dorothy Weirich. Dorothy Weirich was given a Theta badge for making the highest average in the pledge class.

After initiation a banquet at Cornhusker hotel was attended by Thetas from all over the state. Pat Lahr did an excellent job as toast-mistress. Mrs. Moore, District president, welcomed the new initiates. Entertainment was provided by Betty Hillyer and Ruth McMillan, who, with a microphone in one hand and a sack of lollipops in the other, conducted a quiz. We got a lollipop for each question answered correctly. Chapter officers were announced and introduced by Priscilla Chain, outgoing president.

There is a new cup on our mantel acquired by winning the interfraternity quiz. Two men's and two women's groups survived the preliminaries, and appeared in the finals before an audience in Student Union. Theta's team, Mary McLaughlin, Betty Dodds, and Tess Casady, lacked only four points of having a perfect score, and took top honors.

Spring elections turned our way. Priscilla Chain was elected to senior membership on Coed Counselor board. Betty O'Shea will serve on A.W.S. board. Tess Casady will head W.A.A. Mary Rosborough was named for a major position on W.A.A. council.

We are looking forward to a house party which new initiates and pledges will give next week-end. They made a record which they played at fraternity houses inviting the boys to come.

HORTENSE CASADY

2 April 1940

New addresses: Elizabeth McKeen Campbell (Mrs Lawrence) 25 Cross st. Belmont, Mass.—Ruth Atkinson Campbell (Mrs J. R.) 3701 West 1st st. Los

Angeles, Cal.—Elizabeth Scribner Jobst (Mrs H. R.) 2311 S. 19th st. Lincoln, Neb—Holly Fettes Kline (Mrs J. D.) Fairfax Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.—Martha Evans Jensen (Mrs E. H.) 620 Padua av. Ravenna, Neb.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Frank Sharp (Marion Lawson) a son, Billy, Mar. 10. 17 S. Penn, Denver, Col.

Married: Jane Cleary to Clinton E. Cronin, Oct. 3, 1939. 715 W. 1st st. Grand Island, Neb.

TAU—*Northwestern*

We were happy to have Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Moore with us for Founders'-day banquet. Mrs Moore stayed at the chapter house for several days, and we all enjoyed her visit very much.

In February we pledged Louise Yates of Kenilworth, outstanding freshman who has one of the leads in the 1940 Waa-Mu show. Roberta McCormick, Gamma Gamma, is a welcome addition to Tau. March 9, nineteen girls were initiated: Phyllis Anderson, Beulah Breuer, Anne Breuggeman, Marjorie Christophersen (sister of June and Mary Jane, Tau, and Ruth, Alpha Chi) Marilyn Cook, Lois Emery, Mary Gilkey, Helen Gambrill, Virginia Hoover, Nancy Kauffman, Nancy Heath, Shirley Jannotta, Joyce Kennett, Patricia Meredith, Charlotte Sanger, Josephine Taylor, Ann Sternberg, Peggy Saxby, Shirley Hubbard. Our only loss is Madge Clark, obliged to drop out for the semester because of illness. She will be back next year to take up her duties as vice-president.

Lois Emery, who received the badge for highest average in pledge class, was chosen by Cecil B. DeMille as the beauty queen of the 1940 *Syllabus*. Five men's fraternities chose five Thetas, Dophie Wheeler, June Christophersen, Janet Wagner, Patsy Steffen, and Phyllis Anderson, as their candidates for queen of the Interfraternity ball. The selections were made on the basis of scholarship, activities, and beauty. Nancy Brown, Sue Osborne, Nancy Routson, Louise Yates, Beverly Taylor, Pat Stevens, Peggy Saxby and Jeanne Grasett are all taking part in the Waa-Mu show. We were runners-up in the intramural basketball tournament, and placed fifth in the swimming meet.

The chapter house has been enriched by the acquisition of a new victrola. So far, no one knows how to operate it, but it is lovely to look at.

Our plans include a spring formal May 11, several exchange dinners, preparation for the Intersorority sing, and of course studying. The dates of fall rushing are tentative, probably the first parties will be September 7, two weeks before classes begin.

PATRICIA MEREDITH

26 March 1940

Born: To Mr and Mrs E. W. Garrison (Alice King) a son, Lester LeRoy, Aug. 12, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs E. W. Gilson (Sue Tait) a son, Peter Warrington, Jan. 6.—To Mr and Mrs W. E. Schroeder (Lorraine Anderson) a fourth son, James Michael, Jan. 28.—To Mr and Mrs R. C. Ellis (Eleanor Gwin) a son, Barnes, in Jan. 22 Farewell Pl. Cambridge, Mass.

Married: Mary Alsted and John G. Strange, Jan. 20. 673 Oak st. Neenah, Wis.—Dorothy Lee Paynter to G. P. Shine, Aug. 26, 1939. 1635 W. 13th st. Anderson, Ind.—Margaret Collins to Dr Eric L. Nye, Feb. 3. Sanatorium, Tex.

New addresses: Virginia Burnham Duncan (Mrs A. C.) 4057 Bryn Mawr st. Dallas, Tex.—Marion Knight Roby (Mrs Stephen) 14 E. 4th st. Hinsdale, Ill.—Lois Cooperider Paulson (Mrs J. P.) 312 Harvard st. S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.—Irene Budlong Haney (Mrs A. R.) 765 W. Division st. Decatur, Ill.—Lora Wills, 1328 Webster st. N.E. Washington, D.C.—Betty Knapp Douglas (Mrs G. W.) 503 Napoleon st. Valparaiso, Ind.—Jean Cuykendall Saunders (Mrs B. M.) 14212—45th st. N.E. Seattle, Wash.—Elizabeth Moore Clinton (Mrs R. H. jr.) 304 Cumnor rd. Kenilworth, Ill.—Margaret Row Mertz (Mrs K. L.) 2026 Lincoln, Evanston, Ill.—Eleanor Schultz McDonald (Mrs Paul) 811 Erie st. Oak Park, Ill.—Henrietta Underwood Clausen (Mrs D. N.) 577 Cherry st. Winnetka, Ill.—Dorothy Doke Meredith (Mrs J. H.) New Madrid, Mo.—Katherine Gilchrist Jones (Mrs L. C.) 707 Northern pkwy. Baltimore, Md.—Mabel Hickman Flaitz (Mrs J. M.) 622 Dalzell, Shreveport, La.

UPSILON—Minnesota

Our former president, Grace Tucker, was elected treasurer of Panhellenic. Margaret Blegen was made a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national history society. Mary Jane Dougherty is first president of the newly-organized Panhellenic Swimming league. Mary Jane Wilcox made Bib and Tucker freshman board of W.S.G.A. Else Harslem was initiated into Orchesis, dance society. Mary Kingsbury was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi.

As climaxing honor the chapter rose from 19th place in scholarship rank to 6th place. The average was 1.33+. Delta Zeta copped first place.

Panhellenic Songfest found Theta not only entered but leaving victorious with third place, defeated by Chi Omega, first, and Pi Beta Phi, second. Theta's winning chorus included Barbara Scott, director; Odette Stoddard, pianist; Marge Beacom, Maura Anderson, Gwen Smith, Betty Sue Gilson, Edith Craswell, Pat Cobel, Ann Cooley, Virginia Cayou, Mary McLean, Phyllis Hale, and Barbara Crow. They won with *Dream of love* and *Theta Kite*—the latter a Theta adaptation of Glen Miller's *Little brown jug*. After the songfest, the chapter honored singers with a dinner at the house.

February 17, a benefit bridge was given at the house. March 9, new initiates and pledges gave the chapter a bowling party at Kipp's, popular rendezvous.

In the Panhellenic swimming meet both Mary Jane Dougherty and Phyllis Hale came out with first prizes for Australian crawl and back-stroke.

The annual Panhellenic banquet March 11, was arranged by Grace Tucker, co-chairman with Marian Moritz, Alpha Gamma Delta.

New pledge of the quarter is Rita Crutten-don. Mary Bray was initiated February 19.

With all this winter quarter glory past, Upsilon awaits the opening of spring quarter for its annual *Theta whirl*, an alumnae dance undertaking, the Panhellenic spring formal, and the Interfraternity sing.

But especially are we looking forward to the visit of L. Pearle Green for the celebration of Founders'-day, April 13.

BETTY SUE GILSON

29 March 1940

New addresses: Ruth Hicks Williams (Mrs D. A.) Gettysburg, S.D.—Janet Laing Williams (Mrs Norman H.) 15 St James pl. Buffalo, N.Y.—Mary Torrance Girvin (Mrs R. W.) 250 W. 57th st. Apt. 608, New York, N.Y.—Jessie Nichols Hoyt (Mrs W. H.) 1115 Highland av. Glendale, Cal.—Kathryn Pennock Carson (Mrs J. F.) 211 W. 7th st. Grand Rapids, Minn.—Florence Swanson Lawrence (Mrs P. J.) Coral Gables, Fla.—Virginia Shepard, c/o Bess Davis, 2335 Commonwealth, Chicago, Ill.—Mary Moriarty, 12 E. Hamilton rd. Baltimore, Md.—Mary Arntsen Palmer (Mrs J. M.) 2600 Huntington av. Minneapolis, Minn.—Harriet Carlson, 603 S.W. 1st st. Rochester, N.Y.—Jean Short Murray (Mrs E. A.) White Bear Lake, Minn.—Dorothy Jackson Pexa (Mrs F. J.) 436 Harvard st. S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.—Constance Weld Jarvis (Mrs Frederick) 635-38th av. Seattle, Wash.—Alice Cassidy Meili (Mrs H. A.) 3218 Alabama st. St Louis Park, Minn.—Helen Paul-

son Kolouch (Mrs Fred jr.) 708-8th st. S. Fargo, N.D.—Bettina Ragland Elliott (Mrs J. R.) WKIP, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Kathleen Watson Adams (Mrs A. H.) 825 C av. Coronado, Cal.—Althea Heitsmith Atwater (Mrs Pierce) 251 Laurel av. Wilmette, Ill.—Hazel Howard Rownd (Mrs C. M.) 127 Hondondo, San Antonio, Tex.

Married: Irene Ridgway to Burnett H. Zimmerman, Dec. 26. 1512 E. 4th st. Apt 4, Charlotte, N.C.—Doris McKenzie to George Ware Cornell.—Patricia Colwell to Howard Louis Benn. 2310 Girard av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Cornelia Andrews to Rollin Dubois Cedric. 1 N. Gate av. Berkeley, Cal.—Alyce Wilson to Warren Johnson. 602 N. 10th av. E. Duluth, Minn.—Karen Farrell to Laurence M. Nelson. Woolley apts. 407, Pocatello, Id.—Virginia Berry to Jack Cummings. c/o Mr Jerry Ramskell, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.—Barbara Blanche Speier to Charles V. Teeter, Mar. 16. 3250 Garfield av. Minneapolis, Minn.—Betty Kleinman to Gar Odlaug, $\Phi K \Psi$, Feb. 10.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Arthur Kramer (Mary Forsell) a son, Charles John, Aug. 30, 1939.

PHI—Stanford

Winter Quarter finals begin next week, so nervous tension is permeating the house. Conversation has turned from social activities to the seriousness of what awaits us.

We are all proud of Jane Eaton, elected president of Women's council, and of Virginia Valentine and Jane Eaton, elected to Cap and gown.

The Stanford and California chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma presented a Fashion show February 2 at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. Many of us attended and were glad to see many Omega Thetas there. The evening was a great success, the music, supplied by Ray Noble, particularly was enjoyed.

March 8 the "Back to the Farm" movement was celebrated on campus. Automobiles were taboo, and every one went to classes dressed in clothes appropriate to "the farm" or to the days of the "old five hundred." Several Theta sophomores rented a horse and wagon to furnish transportation for the day. There were exchange luncheons among all living groups on campus. We had many guests from the various houses. Our hashers revolted and insisted that the girls serve the lunch while they ate at the table. The day was climaxed with a "back to the farm" dance.

We are eagerly anticipating the visit of Theta's Grand president, Mrs Sinclair, who is to arrive April 2 and stay three days.

New addresses: Marion Slonaker Warren (Mrs W. T. jr.) Walkermine, Cal.

Married: Mary Crary to Dr Earle M. Marsh, $\Sigma A E$, Jan. 11. 700 Parnassus av. San Francisco, Cal.

CHI—Syracuse

At the third annual Syracuse Winter carnival of which Polly Farnsworth was co-chairman, Theta took second place. Many Thetas were entered in the various events, among them Jean Geither, Dorothy Wende, Biz Schoonover, Ruth Whitney, Nancy Aubel, and Eleanor Ludwig.

February 23, the chapter house was the scene of a semi-formal dance. Dance programs and decorations were carried out in the George Washington spirit.

Bouquets to our pledge class for giving the chapter a surprise victrola dance March 16. The theme was a prison, and a variety of clever placards were placed in the rooms such as "padded cells" referring to our bedrooms.

Highest scholastic honors have been bestowed upon Marion Jane Morgan, initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Another to be congratulated is Virginia Wakeman for achieving Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, home economics.

We are happy to add to our pledges—Janice Kuebler, South Orange, New Jersey, and Beth Ricker, Cape May, New Jersey.

The selection of cheerleaders for next year is now in process. Chi has two girls who are up for final eliminations—Fifi Dulin and Barbara Hopkins.

A highlight of campus social activities will be April 5, the Junior Prom, at which time the names of the six junior beauties will be made known. Chi has Yvonne Fox in the semi-finals of ten girls.

Perhaps of interest to other chapters is the fact that we have started a music library of classical masterpieces. Largely by gifts this project has been made possible, and the chapter hopes that it will prove a lasting idea.

In this year of Chi's fiftieth anniversary, we anticipate with special pleasure the initiation of nineteen girls April 4.

YVONNE FOX

28 March 1940

New addresses: Nettie Iglehart, Albany Hospital, New Scotland av. Albany, N.Y.—Louise Miller Keese

(Mrs J. M. III) 51 Sunnyside dr. Utica, N.Y.—Harriett Taylor Wellman (Mrs D. T.) 315 McDonald st. Midland, Mich.—Elise Beygrau Torbert (Mrs E. N.) P.O. Box 521, Ephrata, Wash.—Mary Hughes Everingham (Mrs Lloyd) 103 Ward Pkwy. Casa Loma, Kansas City, Mo.—Jean Miller Knetsche (Mrs W. B.) 711 Watson st. Coraopolis, Pa.—Elizabeth Austin Wayland-Smith (Mrs Jerome) Kenwood sta. Oneida, N.Y.—Hildred Newell Richmond (Mrs R. V. S.) 329 Brantwood rd. Snyder, N.Y.—Margaret Allen Ginario (Mrs Melgihades) Sherburne, N.Y.—Jeanette Pierce Richmond (Mrs H. E.) House 39, Martins Farms, Seaford, Del.—Mary Colt Wilcox Beatson (Mrs W. P.) 5800 Kenmore rd. Baltimore, Md.—Marguerite Stott Kemp (Mrs. E. N.) Loudon House, Dutch village, Menands, N.Y.—Helen Britcher Conn (Mrs J. W.) 205 E. 73d st. New York, N.Y.

Married: Helen L. Kuechle to John Bonney Athercon, Aug. 24, 1939. 49 Salem st. Bradford, Mass.

PSI—Wisconsin

As a farewell to winter Psi turned out for a gala sleigh ride during the last snowfall of the season only to find that by evening the snow had disappeared and we must ride on wheels instead. After witnessing the Badger boxers in another victorious evening, two "sleighs" met Thetas and their dates out at the field house and took the party all over the countryside. We now look forward to the annual spring picnic in the near future.

Initiation time has come and gone for Betty Rinehimer, Mary Dawes, Jean Dinneen, Harriet Midelfart, Allene Belle Clark, Jean Grottemaat, Lois Redman, Marian Etter, Virginia Eckman, Jeanne Roehl, Barbara Brooks (sister of Margaret) and Marion Wyman.

A precedent was set by a school-wide election for Military ball court of honor, instead of the girls being the dates of chairmen. We felt honored when Allene Belle Clark was chosen one of the six, and commissioned honorary captain at Pre-military ball the preceding week-end.

An old tradition was revived at Wisconsin this year in fraternity relay races. Each fraternity chooses a sorority to run for and a trophy is awarded the sorority chosen by the victorious fraternity. Sigma Alpha Epsilon chose Kappa Alpha Theta and won; as a result Psi has another decoration for its mantelpiece. To show our appreciation, we invited their chapter to share dinner with us at the house.

Just before initiation, it is the custom for pledges to give a party for the chapter. This year's party was an unusually clever one with

decorations on the weird and ghostly side. The skit was perfect for the evening in that its theme was other worldish and was highly enjoyed by all.

Our convention delegate is Patricia Holmes, junior history major and also new chapter president.

JANE RAY

30 March 1940

Born: To Mr and Mrs Rober Thomson Sheeve (Nancy Porter) a daughter, Sally Owen, Sept. 19, 1939. 2516 Hoagland av. Ft. Wayne, Ind.—To Mr and Mrs Herndoss (Genevieve Bradshaw) a daughter, Carol, Dec. 21, 1939. 2839 Southmore blvd. Houston, Tex.—To Mr and Mrs J. A. Stewart (Mary Martin) a third son, Dennis Martin, Feb. 21. 1432 Howard st. Saginaw, Mich.

New addresses: Helen Safford Dingee (Mrs J. F.) 459 Westminster av. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mary Leahy Davis (Mrs William) 20 Sullivan st. Cazenovia, N.Y.—Mrs Helen Touzalin Seefurth, R 2, Box 120, Palatine, Ill.—Gertrude Brett Jones (Mrs R. E. C.) 137 Dover circle, Norfolk, Va.—Evelyn Mattingly Teckemeyer (Mrs O. W.) Colonial Village, Va.

OMEGA—California

February 18, we initiated Jean Hubbard (daughter of Helen Geary Hubbard) Patricia Vedder (daughter of Ruth Ahlswede Vedder, Phi) Mary Judd (daughter of Margaret House Judd) Francis Cox (sister of Betty Cox King and Jane Cox) Ava Jean Barber (sister of Margaret Barber Burnham and Betty Barber Hadden) Barbara Kindt (sister of Ruth Kindt Coyle and Mary Kindt Kneedler) Marie Louise Whelan (sister of Margot Whelan) Barbara Gingg, Betty Fankhauser, Betty Prentiss, Marylyne Campbell, Barbara Engle, Margaret Barley, Jean Sandner, and Lydia deLanoy. We were especially happy to have three mothers here to witness their daughters' initiation—Helen Geary Hubbard, Ruth Ahlswede Vedder, and Margaret House Judd, who spoke afterwards at the banquet.

In celebration of leap year, the traditional "Big C Sirkus" was presented March 2 under the sponsorship of the Big C society. This is given only once in a college generation, and every one turns out to celebrate. We were proud and excited to have our Jean Sayre reign as queen of the Sirkus, after an exciting campaign of ticket selling managed by Jane Quinn. The queen was crowned on Leap year night at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco and

presided over the festivities March 2. In the morning there was a parade in which floats represented nearly every campus organization. The Theta contribution was patterned on a Sadie Hawkins theme, with Margaret Jessee, Ava Jean Barber, Janet Scott, Jean Hubbard, Betty Prentiss, Beatrice Church, Polly Peters and Mary Judd riding into town in a hay-wagon to find their men. In the afternoon and evening concessions and side shows under a big top afforded entertainment for all. The Thetas were in charge of the Flea circus. At night there was a dance in the men's gymnasium at which Queen Jean once more presided and awarded prizes. The following evening we gave an informal Sunday night supper prepared by the freshmen which concluded one of the gayest week-ends we have had for a long time.

Easter vacation is nearly here, and many of us will journey to Carmel for what we hope will be four days of suntan weather. Upon our return, we will prepare for a very special event—as we will be honored by a visit from our Grand president, Mrs Sinclair. She will be with us for several days and will install our newly elected officers.

March 17, Jean Oakley was initiated into Torch and Shield, a senior women's honorary society.

GENEVIEVE MOFFITT

18 March 1940

New addresses: Shirley Douglas Rose (Mrs R. L.) Box 1013, Palos Verdes Estates, Cal.—Betty Gayley, 3662 Clay st. San Francisco, Cal.

Married: Inez Pattiani to Donald H. Graham jr. 451 Fairmount av. Oakland, Cal.—Virginia Lyon to David B. Gideon, 209 N. Piedmont st. Arlington, Va.

Born: To Mr and Mrs W. D. Merrill (Evelyn Selfridge) a son, Thomas Selfridge, Feb. 17. 3034 Hibiscus dr. Honolulu, T.H.

ALPHA BETA—*Swarthmore*

New addresses: Ruth Ann Passmore Cox (Mrs Frederick) Hammonton, N.J.—Mary Hull McNeil (Mrs Kenneth) 325 E. 57th st. New York, N.Y.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Henrie John (Marion Slesinger) a daughter.

ALPHA GAMMA—*Ohio State*

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ALPHA DELTA—*Goucher*

Refreshed by ten days of vacation, the members of Alpha Delta have returned to Goucher to start the spring term, under the guidance

of new officers, a term which is to be both pleasant and exciting with the initiation of three pledges, our Spring formal, and our Faculty tea.

The new president of Alpha Delta is capable, fun-loving, and popular Harriet Bartholow, a Baltimore girl whom we are proud to choose as our leader and delegate to convention.

April 5 will be, for most of us, the culmination of weeks of anxious planning, idle dreaming, and great expectancy. For many days knowledge gleaned from lectures and text-books has been fragmentary and unimportant compared with other thoughts: the Blue room of the Belvedere—soft lights and the smooth rhythms of the "Debonaires"—a simply appalling receiving line—countless numbers of suave and well-groomed stags—all of us in our best gowns and gayest moods in order to make our annual Spring Formal a huge success again!

Our last activity will be the tea we are planning to give Goucher faculty April 15, it being a long established custom to entertain our professors and afford them an opportunity to become better acquainted with Goucher's Thetas.

MARY BOSS

1 April 1940

New addresses: Margaret Gutelius Canon (Mrs H. A.) Union Collieries Co. Oakmont, Pa.—Elizabeth Gibbs Lloyd (Mrs H. W.) 22 Sagamore rd. Bronxville, N.Y.—Katherine Waddell Zeigler (Mrs C. D.) Box 3277, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Married: Helena Horton to Erskine Gilbert, Sept. 1, 1939, 121 E. 31st st. New York, N.Y.

ALPHA ETA—*Vanderbilt*

The Theta dance March 1 was much fun. Ruth Burr Puryear, alumna, was responsible for the decorations, of vari-colored balloons attached in clusters to the top and side-lights. Rachael Farris' dinner party before the dance was most enjoyable.

Thetas were runners-up in the basketball tournament March 4. We regretted losing our last year's title but thought it significant that the Independents won the trophy for the first time in history.

The highlight of this term's activities was a "summer party," February 15. The ground floor was transformed into a summer playground and the summer theme carried out in games, entertainment and refreshments.

We are particularly proud of our house mother, Mrs H. L. Dayton from Shelbyville. She is not only a fine housekeeper but by her charming personality has made herself popular with college boys and girls. On occasions such as birthdays and holidays, she plans special dinners which are characterized by unique decorations and extra delicious food. She is called "Happy" by all who know her for any length of time.

Alpha Eta is mourning the death of a pledge, Anne Blanche Pope, who died March 16. A memorial service was held by the chapter Monday, March 25. In respect to her memory there will be no Theta dance this term.

SUE DOUGLAS

27 March 1940

New addresses: Johnsie Eager Thorne (Mrs Joel W.) 3333 San Fernando rd. Burbank, Cal.—Adelaide Douglas Peterson (Mrs R. E.) Rt. 1, Germantown, Tenn.

Married: Corinne Reid Frazier to Frederick W. Gillett, A Δ Φ, in July, 1939.—Eugenia Freeman to Lt. Ralph Braun, Mar. 20, Harrisburg, Va.—Dorothy Cox Pardue to George Painter, Mar. 19.—Harriett Edgerton to Harrell Hugo Meadors, Nov. 28, 1939.—Charlotte Humphreys to Roy Austin, Apr. 5.—Marcella Driskill to William Kammerer, Jan. 1.—Florence Abernathy to Allister Waldrop, Feb. 20, Vernon, Tex.

Born: To Mr and Mrs F. C. Whiddon (Virginia Baxley) a son, Frank Coleman III, Sept. 30.—To Mr and Mrs Jack Whaley (Mary Doud) a son, Ralph, in Nov. 1939.—To Mr and Mrs J. S. Herbert (Martha Foster) a son, Charles Foster, Oct. 2, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs Park Street (Elizabeth Bogle) a son, Robert Bogle, in Nov. 1939.—To Mr and Mrs R. D. Herbert (Anne Brown) a son, Thomas Crockett, in Feb. 1939.—To Mr and Mrs Elliott Mackle (Molbry Wright) a son in Mar.

ALPHA THETA—Texas

The coming of spring means Round-up time and the gala occasion when a girl is elected by the student body to reign as sweetheart of the university for the following year. Theta's candidate is Maxine Robison and we are anxiously awaiting the big night when the five nominees will be honored at an all-school dance and the identity of the sweetheart revealed.

Every one is busy making crepe paper grass for our float in the Round-up parade. It carries out the theme of Little Miss Muffet, with the aid of Martha Harris who will be dressed in a

huge old-fashioned skirt, pantaloons, and poke bonnet.

Barbara Benton and Winifred Small are on the university's Round-up committee. Barbara also recently was elected to the Safety council, and is the new secretary of Freshman orientation committee.

Initiation was March 4 for Edwina Deutz, Betty Finnegan, Jean Massie, Mary Chilton Morrell, Helen McCullough, Anita Arneson, Ruth Helen Beck, Margaret Beilharz, Mary Ellen Fore, Harriet Harrison, Dorothy Hardendorf, Katherine Heep, Peggy Hilliard, Betty Jean Jones, LaVerne McMurtry, Beth O'Neil, Dorothy Sory, Marguerite Walling, Mary Margaret Weir, and June Wright.

Our combined Founders'-day and initiation banquet was at the Austin country club March 6. Peggy Hilliard was awarded the honor of best pledge, and Margaret Beilharz won the scholarship prize, with five A's last semester.

Early in March Alpha Theta was hostess to a group of Houston Theta alumnae. A buffet luncheon was served and we took our guests on a tour of campus. Plans for building a new wing on the chapter house, and making several much needed improvements were discussed. We are keeping our fingers crossed in hopes that they materialize by next fall.

Patty Will and Betty Finnegan were initiated into NUTT, society for the promotion of fun and nonsense. Another such organization, FOO, initiated Marguerite Walling.

Marie Williams, Kansas City, Missouri, is a new pledge.

ANN WARD

27 March 1940

New addresses: Coleta Joy Baker, 3000 Hayden st. Amarillo, Tex.—Betty Kennedy Cole (Mrs W. R.) P.O. box 1787, Beaumont, Tex.—Exeen Thiele, Aurora apts 1, Bartlesville, Okla.—Helen M. McNeill Dodson, 3916 Amherst, Dallas, Tex.—Eula Lee McKinight Wright (Mrs W. P. jr.) 44 Leighton rd. Wellesley, Mass.

Married: Mary Catherine Storm to John S. Goebel, Dec. 27. 99 Golden Hill st. Milford, Conn.—Isabel Coleman to G. Meredith Musick jr. Dec. 30. 945 Berkley st. Pueblo, Col.—Nancy Leaverton to David Truman Hutson, Sept. 2, 1939. 514 E. Alston st. Hobbs, N.M.—Mary Frances Kiley to Alfonso Carlos Bulnes, Orange, Tex.—Eileen Kelly to Wm. Herschel Eyssen jr. Hamlin, Tex.—Kathryn Pollok to Alfred B. Moorhouse, Apr. 8. 11 Ware st. Apt. 8, Cambridge, Mass.

Born: To Mr and Mrs D. R. Ponder (Winifred Kennedy) a daughter, Virginia Anne, Aug. 7, 1939.

ALPHA IOTA—*Washington (St. Louis)*

Sixteen pledges, coming out of exams with flying colors were initiated February 24: Winifred Bryan, Grace Dee, Geraldine Forrester, Dorothy Friday, Patty Lou Hall, Mary Anne Hecker, Katherine Hirschi, Eleanor Johanning, Harriett Lloyd, Alyce Oliver, Georgene Otto, Jean Richardson, Marjorie Stauffer, Mary Alice Topping, Mary Garland Maack, and Janet Schiller. Following initiation was the annual banquet at which duplicate badges were awarded to Winifred Bryan and Harriett Lloyd, for having the highest grades among pledges.

At the evening get-together for mothers, fathers, and members, scholarship awards were given to Margaret McKelvey, for having the highest grades in the chapter, and to Margaret McKelvey, Mary Wipperman, and Jean Fisher, for making the greatest improvement in their respective classes.

Along the athletic line, we were at least consistent though not quite victorious—being runners-up in both basketball and archery tournaments.

Mary Eicher is the newly crowned Engineer's Queen, and Alyce Oliver was chosen as one of her special maids. Dolly Schuyler is the new W.S.G.A. vice-president. Marcia Toensfeldt and Jean Fisher have been selected to play leads in dramatic production—*Dover Road*.

BARBARA CHIVVIS

1 April 1940

New addresses: Mary Goerner Ostrander (Mrs Allen) 218 Bloomington st. Greencastle, Ind.—Virginia Kreutzer Christopher (Mrs E. E.) 4816 Roanoke pkwy. Kansas City, Mo.—Lauramae Pippin, c/o Mrs L. E. Van Nostrand, Adamsville rd. R.F.D. 2, Somerville, N.J.—June Toney Newman (Mrs Chas.) 17 Hanover-Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Mich.—Meredith Reed Lane (Mrs Naughton) R 2 box 900A, Clayton, Mo.—Jewel MacBryce Wengler (Mrs R. T. jr.) 414 Park, Sterling, Col.—Ruth Frampton Sieber, 2858 29th av. W. Seattle, Wash.—Emily Lumsden Field Johnson (Mrs C. S.) 4527 Walnut st. Philadelphia, Pa.

Married: Elizabeth Mansfield to Charles Delane DePeu jr. Mar. 30. 6675 Washington st. St. Louis, Mo.—Jane Faust to Thomas Ben Harris, Mar. 16. 607 Forest st. Clayton, Mo.—Carolyn Burnet to John Pine Delavan, Feb. 24. 83-19 116th st. Kew Gardens, L.I. N.Y.—Sarah Guth to Edward J. Costigan jr. Mar. 30. Greek Park rd. St. Louis Co. Mo.—Elizabeth Conrad to Richard W. Robinson, Oct. 17, 1939. Eureka, Mo.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Harold Thatcher (Genevieve Hornett) a son, in Jan.—To Mr and Mrs E. C. Orr (Helen Meredith Ledbetter) a son, Edwin Scott, Dec.

15, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs J. F. Condon (Betty Harvey) a daughter, Barbara, Nov. 7, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs Lester Abbott (Mary Agnes Hawkins) a daughter, Grace McConnell.—To Mr and Mrs Geo. Galloway (Eileen Slack) a son in Dec. 1939.

ALPHA KAPPA—*Adelphi*

March 1 we initiated Dorothy Reuter and Patricia Leudemann, followed a banquet at the Garden City country club, honoring Jean French, Noel Donaghy, and Annis Tuthill who were initiated last November, as well as the new initiates. Quite a few alumnae were present, also Aileen Trimble, president of the New York alumnae chapter. Miss Trimble awarded Dorothy Reuter a Theta badge for achieving the highest scholarship. Patricia Leudemann was given a lovely compact by the chapter for the best pledge book. March 8 we pledged Adaire Barber, sophomore. For the pledge theater party the chapter attended a performance of the *Ballet Russe* in New York March 27.

The pledges are giving a tea for our Advisory board and Mrs Higbee, District president, April 5.

April 8, we will have a joint supper meeting with Alpha Epsilon Phi at its house.

We shall entertain our parents at a Mothers' tea and a Farmers' supper May 24 and 29, respectively. We had our first Fathers' supper last year, and it was so much fun that we plan to make it a custom.

Each year Daisy chain is chosen from the sophomore class by the seniors. They choose the twenty sophs noted for poise, beauty, and personality. This year one fourth of the Chain is comprised of Thetas.

Betty Rae Alger, senior, was chosen to be Miss America of the future and open Arnold Constable's new store in Hempstead, Long Island.

JANET WEEKS

28 March 1940

New addresses: Edith Colby Andrews (Mrs S. H.) 81 Garden st. Garden City, N.Y.—Edna Wohnsiedler Clemens (Mrs G. J.) 41-69 Parsons blvd. Flushing, N.Y.—Mildred Wohnsiedler Tyler (Mrs H. E.) 9837-65th av. Forest Hills, L.I. N.Y.

ALPHA MU—*Missouri*

February 17 we initiated the largest number of pledges of any group on campus—and in fact, the largest number in our history—twenty-four. They are—Billy Beachy, Nancy Chap-

man, Peggy Chapman, Ann Coulter, Emily Dunn, Doris Deaderick, Katherine Gentry, Emily Gildehaus, Betty Ruth Guernsey, Joan Hubbs, Margaret Kallmeyer, Gloria Kirchner, Mary Lou Leinberger, Dorothy Means, Mary Lou Pihlblad, Margaret Jean Peniwell, Frances Pittam, Inez Potter, Patty Jean Stump, Elynor Suskow, Winifred Vrooman, Jane Woods, Deane Wormington, and Sue Wright.

For the highest grades in the pledge class, Dorothy Means was presented with her badge. Margaret Kallmeyer and Patty Stump, having gone through pledge training without one demerit, were each given a crested bracelet.

Although in scholarship rating for first semester, Theta chapter stood fifth, the Theta pledge class was first.

Second semester we pledged Shirley Ann Johnson, Kansas City, and promptly put her up for Military queen. Other candidates in Missouri's ever increasing list of beauty queens are: M Men's Queen, Dorothy Means; Farmers' Fair, Winifred Vrooman; Private secretary, Sue Wright. Jeanne Fontaine was crowned Bunny Queen at the annual Easter Egg roll of Kappa Sigma.

Three charter members of Alpha Mu, Efare Brown Drury, Elizabeth Spalding, Julia Spalding, and twenty-five other alumnæ joined the chapter in celebrating Founders'-day at the Tiger hotel February 16.

We are in the middle of spring rushing, which means that we jelly two or three times weekly with girls from Christian and Stephens colleges, in addition to having them out to dinner on Sundays. We are also having Saturday luncheons for girls from out of town. One of our chief ways of entertaining rushees is to have our championship glee club sing, for Theta won the intersorority sing again this year, which makes the Nelson Eddy cup stay on our mantel another year.

With the first Spring days the landscape gardeners finished the work started last fall, and with Columbia alumnæ beautifying the garden, Alpha Mu's new home will be completed.

Our final major social function will be Spring formal, May 10. Many of us are hoping to meet again at Mackinac to celebrate July 4 and convention.

ANN MARCOTTE

28 March 1940

New addresses: Caroline Petersen Meinershagen (Mrs C. W.) 309 W. Broadway, Webb City, Mo.—Mildred Harris, 1929 N. Whitley blvd. Hollywood, Cal.—Katherine Bossler Monsees (Mrs Fulton) 1125 Central st. LeMars, Ia.—Marion Brother Welch (Mrs B. F.) 18943 Riverside dr. Birmingham, Mich.—Marjorie Barclay Crommelin (Mrs J. B.) 2481 S.W. Sherwood dr. Portland, Ore.

Married: Anna Belle Farley to James Tillman Langham, Δ T Δ, Dec. 22. 1126 Berthea st. apt. 4, Houston, Tex.—Bette Brooks to Glenn Greve Vallentine, Feb. 12. 6376 Bancroft st. St Louis, Mo.—Betty Browning to Thomas Breen, Mar. 17. Haven Hill apts. Kansas city, Mo.

Born: To Mr and Mrs A. N. Adams jr. (Genieve Hardy) a daughter, Dec. 16.

ALPHA NU—Montana

Congratulations . . . to new officers and to new initiates.

Midnight initiation March 30 made Thetas of Barbara Adams, Grayce Eckhardt, Margery Johnson, Nancy Landreth, and Jeanette Weaver.

Congratulations to president, Dorothy Lloyd, and social director, Katherine Ruenauver, who are finishing their terms as North hall (freshman women dormitory) officers.

Interscholastic track meet, the largest in the United States, is a gala event, for at that time we first meet and entertain high school girls who may enter the university next fall.

Senior breakfast also shares the spotlight, and will honor nine girls who have led chapter doings so admirably: Phyllis Smith, Mary Fuller, Margery Arnold, Margaret Love, Rosanne Roe, Lois Bauer, Jeanne Ruenauver, Helen Parsons, and Katherine Hills. At the breakfast prizes will be awarded to two freshmen, for the best scholarship record and for the best pledge book.

Our dinner dance, will be in May.

Bruce Ann Radigan is serving on the junior-senior Prom committee. Ann Johnson received one of two apples awarded by professors to those with the highest standing in the huge biological science classes.

Much discussed is the newly decorated Theta house. "333" is really lovely, and many thanks are due alumnæ and mothers' clubs for generous aid.

BARBARA JEAN BOORMAN

30 March 1940

New addresses: Betty Sherman Mitchell (Mrs Thomas) Ink Dam, Burnett, Tex.—Mary Frances Stacy MacMillan (Mrs L. B.) 1228 E. Center, Poca-

tello, Id.—Barbara Chapple Buckhouse (Mrs Jack) Phillipsburg, Mont.

Married: Margaret Lundeen to Harold W. Hunt, Nov. 10, 1939. 700 Bayard Park dr. Apt. C, Evansville, Ind.

ALPHA XI—Oregon

The term to which all freshmen, and upper-classmen too, look forward is finally here. Spring term with its golf and tennis, its bottles of suntan oil on the sun deck, picnics and firelight, dances with soft music, baseball in the street after dinner, oh, yes, and classes. This final term is always so full of activities that it seems that the rest of the year just builds up to it.

Planned is our annual spring formal given by freshmen. Virginia Swearingen is general chairman.

Janet Foster, our recently elected president and delegate to convention, has been selected as our candidate for queen to rule at the Junior week-end of mid-May.

Marjorie McKinley, sophomore, made perfect A grades winter term. Florence Gordon, Lois Onthank and Phyllis Sanders just missed a perfect record and were named on the scholastic honor roll. Marjorie Titus is president of Phi Beta, music and drama society. She will attend its national convention at Madison, Wisconsin. Outstanding honors for athletic achievement were awarded Margaret Young at the annual Women's athletic association banquet. She received a coveted "O" blazer. Marjorie Dibble was elected W.A.A. reporter for next year. Phyllis Sanders, sophomore, was initiated by Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish club. Helen Jane Kerr placed third in the Jewett Speech contest, for all freshman speech students.

At the opening of spring term, a new office was created in our chapter: decoration chairman, whose duties are to plan special decorations for rushing and social functions.

During spring vacation, a large rushing tea was given at the home of Margaret Adelsich in Portland.

Margaret Hall, Nancy Latourette, Nancy Lee Stratton, and Nancy Wilson, all of Portland, will be wearing Theta badges following their initiation this term. We have pledged Anne Miner (sister of Jane).

BOBBIE MACLAREN

29 March 1940

New addresses: Mary Gill Lantz (Mrs G. H.)

22 Falmouth rd. Longmeadow, Mass.—Ann Hathaway Anderson (Mrs J. M.) c/o Singer Sewing Machine Co. Quito, Ecuador.—Jeanne Fleming, 1610 N.E. Tillamook av. Portland, Ore.—Nann Brownlie Baker (Mrs F. L.) 130 S. First st. St Helens, Ore.—Helen Coffey Manning, 550 N. Sumner st. Salem, Ore.—Elizabeth Martin French (Mrs C. D.) 1503 Builders Exch. Bldg, 45 Prospect av. N.W. Cleveland, O.—Hazelmary Price Eisman (Mrs G. P. jr) 1425 S. Flower st. Los Angeles, Cal.

Married: Shirley Russell to B. W. Scollon in Sept. 1939.

Born: To Mr and Mrs F. M. Warren (Jane Miner) a son, Frank Manley III, Oct. 12, 1939.

ALPHA OMICRON—Oklahoma

We are proud to announce the pledging of Barbara Waller from Enid.

March 10 initiation was the date and you have never seen twenty-one happier girls. They are—Dorothy Anne Owen (daughter of Nina Bessent and sister of Ruth and Jane) Carol Evans (daughter of Nell Rockey and sister of June) Helena Ellison, Frances Jane Millard (daughter of Frances Dupree) Wilma Cavett, Betty Anne Vance, Jane Adele Knipe, Marcia Newbill. Susan Norris (sister of Marjorie) Kate June Case, Marie Butler (sister of Elizabeth) Marjorie Norton, Gayle Jones (sister of Ophelia) Mary Nell McSpadden (sister of Elizabeth and Ruth Ann) Betty Logan, Jane Tayloe, Betty Joyce Cole, Mary Grace Wallace, Helen Banowitz, Carrie Lane Levins, Jean Wilmoth.

Ann Lee and Wilma Cavett have been pledged to Eta Sigma Phi, national classical society.

Social life revived after the exam slump. March 13 we had a dinner for our Advisory board. March 17 we had a backward buffet supper, carrying out the true spirit of Leap year. The girls turned the tables on the boys and called for them at the various fraternity houses and presented them with corsages of various and sundry things as they descended the staircase. We had a delicious supper, and the boys really enjoyed the attention they got (for a change).

March 19 we had our annual Brother and Son banquet. We invited the forty boys on campus who were lucky enough to have Theta mothers or sisters.

During the week of April 1-5, there will be an all-university *Now or never week*. Carrying out the Leap year motif, girls will escort

boys to a dansant and to a special show, as well as making all the dates. The co-eds are going to elect a Glamour boy, one hundred signers to a petition will nominate a candidate. Thetas already have their man in the race.

Our prize announcement is that June Evans has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. June is a senior dietetics major.

WILMA CAVETT

26 March 1940

New addresses: Evelyn Beard Klingensmith (Mrs Fred) 606 S. Independence st. Sapulpa, Okla.—Jo Craker Killough (Mrs Booth) 1532 S. College st. Tulsa, Okla.—Dorothy Thompson Lippert (Mrs E. L.) Box 603, Hereford, Tex.—Mozelle Downing Harper (Mrs J. O.) Box 66, Lubbock, Tex.—Elizabeth McSpadden Lieb (Mrs J. K.) 2637 Kenwood av. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mary Milam Stevenson (Mrs G. J.) 1511 S. Delaware pl. Tulsa, Okla.

Born: To Mr and Mrs S. L. Reeburgh (Helen Focht) a son, William Scott, Feb. 25. 3044 8th st. Port Arthur, Tex.

ALPHA PI—North Dakota

Campus activities of Y.W.C.A. keep many of Alpha Pi busily engaged. Betty Taylor, recently elected vice-president, is working on arrangements for the state conference to be held here late in April. Lending assistance are Betty Erickson, and Elizabeth Selke, in charge of music and devotional services. Jean Harris, Ruth Collinson, Betty Erickson, and Elizabeth Selke have been selected members of senior Cabinet. Patricia Tisdale is to be Big sister chairman the coming year.

Since February 18, four new members have been answering roll call. They are Ruth Hatt, Verona Kumm, Elizabeth Selke, and Bernadine Steinmeier. Verona received the badge awarded by alumnae to the initiate maintaining the highest scholastic average.

Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, *The gondoliers* was presented recently with Eleanor Wold and Betty Taylor playing leading roles.

Betty Erickson is chairman of the program committee for a sophomore class party which will have as its theme "Li'l Abner" of funny-paper fame. Betty says it's to be the "Dog-patch Drag." Certainly sounds like something different and lots of fun!

Doretta Peterson is an initiate of Pi Lambda Theta. Ruth Collinson has become an active member of Phi Chi Theta, women's commerce

club. Florence Dicker has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Patricia Tisdale is assistant chairman for Home economics open house in May, part of high school week activities. Others heading committees for this occasion are Adelaide Hanson, Rosalind Nielsen, Marion Lund, and Florence Dicker.

Surprised hardly explains the way Thetas felt when the winner of the attendance prize for the Carney song contest was announced. We were delighted to receive the \$30.00 award. The arrival of guests at the house is now announced by the sounding of musical chimes, installed as the result of our victory.

MARGARET CASHEL

29 March 1940

New addresses: Helen Swansen Bolen (Mrs T. M.) McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash.—Genevieve Geno Guardiola (Mrs J. G.) 1705 Sunset blvd. Royal Oak, Mich.—Tenney Constance Johnson West (Mrs P. W.) 5255 14th av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Born: To Mr and Mrs J. J. Stratte (Eleanor Senn) a son, Joseph John III, Jan. 30.

Married: Susan Bonebrake to Raymond J. Kaufman, Sept. 27, 1939. Moundridge, Kan.—Helen Angela Hogan to Lewis R. Rector, Feb. 5.—Thelma F. Nielsen to Dr Lester E. Wold, Mar. 24. Woneewoc, Wisc.

ALPHA RHO—South Dakota

March 3, Alpha Rho initiated ten girls: Georgine Crissman (daughter of Beth Meadows Crissman) Armelle Roseland (sister of Myra) Lucille Smith (sister of Mary Leone) Shirley Brookman, Betty Anne Cottingham, Marian Dempsey, Mary Lou Dickenson, Betty Farmer, Betty Lou Ramsdell and Allys Robinson.

We have added Kathleen Olson, Eureka, to our pledge class.

Thetas hold some major positions on publications. Carroll Willson has been elected editor-in-chief of *Wet hen*, humor magazine. Moxy Entsminger is managing editor of *Volante*, weekly campus newspaper. Carol Cotton holds the position of associate editor of the yearbook, *The coyote*.

At the Military ball Guidon, honorary auxiliary to Scabbard and blade, pledged six girls, three of whom were Thetas, Carol Cotton, Marian Dempsey and Moxy Entsminger. Shirley Brookman is pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic society.

In the annual Strollers vaudeville, the Theta-Delta Tau Delta act placed second with *Haze over Hollywood*, a take-off on *Gone with the wind*.

Theta will be well represented in the Celebrity section of *Coyote*. Betty Farmer has been selected as the most beautiful woman in the university by a group of male judges and will have a full page picture in the annual. Betty also was selected one of the two most poised women in the university. In the section devoted to the two most charming girls, Janice Brookman was selected. The committee picked Mary Alice Knox as one of the two most friendly girls on campus. Moxy Entsminger was voted one of the two girls with most personality. We are especially proud because Alpha Rho candidates placed in every section.

We are continuing our practice of having exchange dinners, recently gave one with Delta Tau Delta.

ANITA LA GRAVE

29 March 1940

New addresses: Margaret Claus Eckel (Mrs Frank) 1229-13th st. Boulder, Col.—Ruth Waggoner Kennedy (Mrs L. R.) 82-4th st. S.W. Huron, S.D.—Jean Robbins Haakinson (Mrs E. B.) 1718 28th st. S.E. Washington, D.C.—Ruth Hunter, 3121 Westtower rd. Topeka, Kan.—Dorothy Clark, 1153 Taylor st. San Francisco, Cal.—Betty Whittemore, 705 Fillmore, Topeka, Kan.—Norma Damuth, 605 S. Cedar, Owatonna, Minn.—Mary Jean Holmes, 235-2d st. N.E. Washington, D.C.

Married: Marion Farmer to George W. Clayton, Feb. 5.—Alfreda Sleep to Wesley C. Hoffman, Sept. 4, 1939. Crawford, Neb.

Born: To Mr and Mrs T. R. Porter (Roseltha Simons) a daughter, Elizabeth, Oct. 23, 1939. 50 Entrada ct. San Francisco, Cal.

ALPHA SIGMA—*Washington State*

"Beauty plus brains" is the chapter goal. The "brains" were taken care of when we won the scholarship cup for the twelfth time in fourteen semesters with an average of 88.26, almost three points above our nearest competitor, Pi Beta Phi. In March Margaret Nail and Mary Barrett were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Now the "beauty" angle is being emphasized. The newly formed Standards committee—Gail Jacob, Joyce Johnson, Phyllis Ingram, and Peggy Buren—collects helpful criticisms and passes on to each girl hints as to how she can improve her manners, appearance, personality, and charm.

Sixteen new members left for spring vacation proudly displaying their Theta kites and initiation corsages acquired the night before, March 28. They are: Frankie Belle Gay (daughter of Olga Todd Gay and sister of June Gay Forsythe) Peggy Buren (daughter of Lorna Farrier Buren) Nancy McCroskey (daughter of Dorothy McMaster McCroskey) Gail Talley (daughter of Cecil Flora Benjamin Talley and sister of Lenore and Jean) Betty Walsh (sister of Chancey Walsh Hill) Elizabeth Devlin, Barbara Dickinson, Betty Lou Bertenshaw, Phyllis Carter, Catherine O'Banion, Margaret Anne Lindley, Patricia de Soucy, Shirley Larsen, Jean Shaw, Shirley Miller, and Patricia Thomas. Margaret Anne Lindley received the freshman scholarship ring.

A distinguished tea guest last month was an Alpha Sigma alumna, Julia Vestal Coulter. She is the wife of William C. Coulter of Colorado, who has given \$8000 in scholarships to the college, and the sister of Viola Vestal Coulter in whose honor the scholarships were established.

Barbara Dickinson, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," has appeared in AP photos all over the country demonstrating the Engineers' ball "kissometer" with Kenny Devine, ASSCW president.

Twenty-one Thetas received invitations to Theta Sigma Phi's Matrix table for outstanding campus women. Joyce Johnson, Eleanor Young, and Mary Trowbridge were guests at the Mortar board luncheon honoring junior girls with an average of 86 or better.

Attending the Music educators national convention at Los Angeles with the WSC Symphonic choir will be Patricia Winney, and Betty Walsh, featured soloist. Margaret Anne Lindley has been selected an alternate. Patricia is also corresponding secretary of Mu Phi Epsilon. Ida Mae Kirtland, violinist, former president of Mu Phi Epsilon, is student director and solo artist with the college symphony orchestra.

Because our quota was filled, we were the only house on campus not to have rushing this semester.

Pearl Mary Copeland won second place in the Pacific coast conference debate tournament. Pi Sigma Alpha, political science, claims Jane Williams as a member. Invited to join Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising, were Joyce Johnson

and Jeanne Rounds. Joyce is also a member of Rho Chi, pharmacy, and student chairman of the annual Open house and Drug show of the School of pharmacy. Sarah Brown is the new A.W.S. social chairman, and is general chairman of Mothers' week-end. On A.W.S. committees are Nancy McCroskey and Florence Jane Sargent. Shirley Larsen has a leading part in Barrie's *Spring dance*. Muriel Pierce is a new member of Orchesis, interpretive dancing club. The new W.A.A. secretary is Anne Kerbaugh.

Our last big social event was the annual night club friendship dinner, March 16. Now we look forward to our spring formal, May 18.

At senior banquet next month we will bid good-bye to twelve seniors: Mary Barrett, Dorothy Bradford, Pearl Mary Copeland, Esther Flagg, Virginia Grote, Ida Mae Kirtland, Shirley Krienbaum, Gail Jacob, Margaret Nail, Florence Jane Sargent, Betty Secrest, and Virginia Thornton.

JEANNE ROUNDS

26 March 1940

New addresses: Janet Cornelius Orgren (Mrs Leslie) 1937 E. 100th st. Seattle, Wash.—Eleanor Gleason Church (Mrs R. W. jr) 16 Ashland av. Redford, Ore.—Helen Fischer, 1144-22nd av. Longview, Wash.—Helen Turner Reid (Mrs J. H.) 4416 Stoneway st. Seattle, Wash.—Lucille Lindahl Whalen (Mrs D. E.) 2021 Fourth st. N. Seattle, Wash.—Shirley Fisher Ochs (Mrs Lloyd) Nichols apt. Chelan, Wash.—Mary McCuaig, 2509 Summit st. Spokane, Wash.—Mary Lasher Kaufman (Mrs Victor) 405-6th av. Tacoma, Wash.—Georgianne Gifford Hosman, 5 Amherst, Cynwyd, Pa.—Hazel Boling Meadows, 819 N. Claremont, San Mateo, Cal.

Married: Mildred Robinson to Edward P. Coleman, Dec. 23. 3419 Dodge st. Omaha, Neb.—Lucille Lindahl to Don Whalen, 8 X, in Dec. 1939. 2021 4th av. N. Seattle, Wash.—Bernadine Turner to Robert Carey, K 2, Apr. 27.

Born: To Mr and Mrs J. B. Hill (Frances Walsh) a son, Joseph Benton II, Feb. 5. Rt. 5, Eugene, Ore.

ALPHA TAU—Cincinnati

The biggest event since the Great Flood occurred in Cincinnati February 24 when Thetas in the person of Virginia Ficks attained the highest honor of the University social season, Junior Prom Queen. For sixteen years we have had to be satisfied with merely being in the court of honor, but our by-now famous candidate forced all others into oblivion, and for 1940 we rule supreme.

February 18 at the home of Muriel Beucus, we converted the rathskeller into a ceremonial room and initiated Carolyn Shine (daughter of Florence Farbach Shine) Betty Hussey (sister of Dorothy Hussey Rockaway) Mary Isekeit (sister of Dorothy) Jane Burlingame, Muriel DeCoursey, Marion Ellis, Elsa Heizel, Mary Elizabeth Rei, Marilyn Reiter, Virginia Sawyer, Janet Sloniker, and Nancy Ward.

Ann Roberts, who was tapped by Mortar Board, succeeds Ann White as president of Alpha Tau.

Helen Bliss Bowman, District president, visited us over the week-end of February 17. She gave us valuable bits of advice, while we in turn showed her a few days in the life of a typical "street-car college."

Six Thetas are in the upper ten per cent of their classes and thus have been included on the Dean's list: Virginia Ficks, Phyllis Galloway, Emily Gruen, Dorothy Isekeit, Carolyn Shine, and Dale Case who also attained the acme of scholastic attainment, Phi Beta Kappa.

We are represented in the field of drama by embryo actresses, Mary Cortright and Josephine Rule, who helped to make *Our town* a box office success.

Kathleen Liggett from Connecticut college was pledged February 26.

FRANCES HEZLEP

25 March 1940

New addresses: Florence Brentson, 1260 N. Dearborn st. Chicago, Ill.—Clo O'Neal, 420 W. 121 st. New York, N.Y.—Margaret Dunlop Weaver (Mrs R. G.) Dunham Woods, Wayne, Ill.—Florence Moore Venable (Mrs Russell) 101 Arden dr. Syracuse, N.Y.—Patricia Greer Pickrel (Mrs Jack) S. Harmon av. Dayton, O.—Mary Stulson Poor (Mrs E. K.) Congress av. Glendale, O.

Married: Marion Haffner to James Giffen Headley, Apr. 3. 1350 Edwards rd. Cincinnati, O.—Jane H. Langley to J. H. Patterson, 1123 Walnut av. N.E. Canton, O.—Helen Gardner to Richard Kline, Hershel apts, Hershel & Erie avs. Cincinnati, O.—Verna Hunter to Richard C. Uible, Sept. 15, 1939. 731 N. Crescent av. Cincinnati, O.—Jane Brutton to John A. Cardon, Mar. 23. 19 Flanders Lane, Greenhills, Cincinnati, O.

ALPHA UPSILON—Washburn

Alpha Upsilon had initiation at the chapter house February 18 for Anna Marie Holman, Harry Lanz, Barbara Thice, Jane Kirkpatrick, Clarice Washburn, Susan Jane Salisbury, Frances Bass, Jane Cowles, Geneva Herndon, Pat Long,

Sarah Wilson, Margie Edminsten, Barbara Johnson, Royce Palmer, Donna Testerman, Jean Ripley, Peggy Mulloy, Ruth Cornelius, and Marjorie Alexander.

Ruth Hunter, Alpha Rho, was affiliated February 19.

The chapter is particularly proud of Harry Lanz, who was chosen one of twenty musicians from the state to compete in Kansas City for a United States college orchestra. If she survives this tryout, this summer she will tour Central and South America with the orchestra.

At the annual dance club recital, the predominance of Thetas was noticeable. Those taking part were—Royce Palmer, Geneva Herndon, Margie Edminsten, Marjorie Alexander, Mary Louise Alexander, Barbara Johnson, Anna Marie Holman, and Harry Lanz. Royce, who has gained campus recognition for her dancing, did a specialty number. The Theta quartet, the Collegians, were featured on the program.

Susan Jane Salisbury recently joined national Quill club. Mary Campbell is assistant business manager of *Kau*, Washburn yearbook, for which Ruth Hunter is writing organizations. Heading committees for junior-senior prom are Mary Campbell, Dot Dunham, Jane Armstrong, and Ruth Hunter. In *Death takes a holiday* Margie Edminsten had a part and Patty Dunn worked on the stage crew.

The Theta social season will close with a dinner-dance at the Country Club, May 10.

RUTH HUNTER

New addresses: Lila Hughes Floyd (Mrs C. B.) Santa Fe, N.M.—Katherine Beals Harper (Mrs H. W.) 315 S. Adams st. Junction City, Kan.—Ruth Downey Noble (Mrs J. M.) Jenks, Okla.—Mary James, Care K.S.E.S. Hays, Kan.—Virginia Alspach Grover (Mrs LaMotte) 48 Hamilton pl. Tarrytown, N.Y.—Madeline Daniel Skinner (Mrs L. J.) 1370 General Luna, Manila, P.I.—Mary Hayden, 2106 Holmby, Los Angeles, Cal.—Winifred Wiggam Finney (Mrs R. J.) 526½ N. Spalding, Hollywood, Cal.—Margaret Johnston, 812 Bellview, La Junta, Col.—Elizabeth Newby Greer (Mrs R. H.) Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich.

Married: Susan Bonebrake (Aff. fr A II) to Raymond J. Kaufman, Sept. 27, 1939. Moundridge, Kan.

ALPHA PHI—*Newcomb*

February 21, our Founders'-day banquet was at the Orleans club. Alice Morgan Byron acted

as toastmistress, and short interesting speeches were given by a college member, Charley Nelle McGowen, by an alumna, La Reine Hill Gladden, and by a pledge, Mary Lucille Ward. A prize for the highest scholarship among pledges was awarded to Polly Hoffman. Alumnae presented to the chapter a beautiful silver tea tray. After the banquet skits were presented by alumnae, actives, and pledges. The alumnae skit was by far the most entertaining and was awarded a prize. The subject of their skit was the latest fashions as designed by Salvador Dali. The costumes were indeed hilariously funny.

We are happy to announce that March 11, we initiated Martha Jean Bolding, Polly Hoffman, Janet Wright, Wilhelmina Meriwether, Barbara Martin, and Margaret Joachim. The initiation was at the home of Metilde Laurans Ross. A party was given afterward in honor of the new members.

A Chi Omega province convention met in New Orleans three weeks ago. It has long been our custom to entertain groups with teas during their conventions in New Orleans. Last year Chi Omega entertained us with a lovely tea during our convention. We reciprocated by giving the Chi Omega chapter and all of its visitors a tea at the Ross home.

February 23, Alpha Phi entertained with a formal dance at the Yacht club. It was a great success. Our last formal dance will be in May at the Patio Royal in the picturesque French quarter.

Martha Harper was elected president of Resident students, one of the most important offices on campus. Martha will be our delegate to convention. Jean Brown was selected as the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." She and her court were presented at the recent Sigma Chi banquet and ball, and Jean was given a beautiful Sigma Chi Sweetheart pin.

ESTHER RENAUD

25 April 1940

New addresses: Viola Vail, 2800 Caldwell av. S. Birmingham, Ala.—Julia Gladney Downes (Mrs Lashley) Coushatta, La.—Louise Ricks Strickland (Mrs R. F.) Barksdale Field, La.

Married: Elaine Gottschalk to Ransom Nockton. Lafayette, La.

Born: To Mr and Mrs P. R. Farnsworth (Jane Taylor) twin sons, Nov. 6, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs J. L. Swanson (Fay Mackie) a son, in Dec. 1939.—To Mr and Mrs White (May Thornton) a son, in Dec. 1939.

ALPHA CHI—*Purdue*

Alpha Chi is jubilant over honors. Five Thetas, Genevieve Houser, Johann McLean, Ruth Bennett, Margaret Terstegge, and Merle Hagemeyer were pledged to Gold peppers, junior girls' athletic booster club. Ellen Kepner was chosen by seniors to reign as May Queen. In her court are Louise Schickler and Margaret Stocker. Ruth Bennett will lead the junior prom, April 19.

Pledges showed true Theta spirit during Courtesy week March 13-15. At the dinner given at its close the pledges presented Mrs Goodwin, house mother, and Ruth Hall, vice-president, with gifts.

Katherine Turney Garten, well known book reviewer and Theta alumna, was our guest for dinner in February. Following her review at the Union, she talked informally to a group of townspeople and the girls at the chapter house. All of us were charmed and thrilled by this inspiring Theta. She spoke on her last trip to New York and of plays and other events attended while there.

Theta stands second scholastically, preceded only by Delta Gamma. Pi Beta Phi, with whom we tied last year, placed fifth. Alpha Chi Rho again leads fraternities. The scholastic average for organized women was higher than that for unorganized women.

Convocations have included among its artists Robert Virovai, violinist, Cornelia Otis Skinner, dramatist, Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, Helen Jepson, and Lawrence Tibbett.

Preceding the Indiana-Purdue game, we had an informal tea dance at the house which was successful. During the semester several faculty dinners have been given to which any girl may invite the faculty members she wishes to have as her guests.

DONNA SIESS

28 March 1940

New addresses: Virginia Hamilton Schultz (Mrs J. R.) 303 E. South st. Bluffton, Ind.—Madge Huffman Tillotson (Mrs R. T.) 316 Naomi av. Arcadia, Cal.—Lydia Marks Petty (Mrs J. W. jr) 1109 Capitol st. Houston, Tex.—Jean Davis Hobson (Mrs W. E.) 3630 N. Michigan, Indianapolis, Ind.—Bettina Ireland Buxton (Mrs D. C.) 913 Briar, Washington C. H., O.—Miriam E. Moore Foley (Mrs R. H.) 4935 Hull st. Niles Center, Ill.

Married: Glenora Cullipher to Edmond C. Quear,

Nov. 17. 415 W. 9th st. Anderson, Ind.—Elizabeth Moore to J. F. Spitler, June 16, 1939. 2329 N. 10th st. Terre Haute, Ind.—Ruth Bartlett to Allan Weir, Oct. 8, 1939.—Marion Fearheiley to Edwin R. Eaton, Mar. 23.—Barbara Harrison to Leis Arnold Longen, Mar. 25.—Jean Darrrough to Glen Fearheiley in Dec. 1939.—Mary Alice Masters to Carl L. Sadler jr. 1346 S. Arbor av. Dayton, O.

Born: To Mr and Mrs G. F. Hess (Carol Hackman) George Franklin II, May 13, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs John F. Benhaur (Martha Allen) Martha Joan, July 10, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs James D. Stevens jr. (Ruth Ann Maple) a daughter, Nov. 2.—To Mr and Mrs Herbert Duggins (Evelyn Dick) a daughter, Patricia Marie, Jan. 22.—To Mr and Mrs Raymond F. Kirkman II (Sara C. Foorman) Raymond III, in February.

ALPHA PSI—*Lawrence*

We are terminating a hectic week of exams with an all college program which includes, as a high point, a new Lawrence college song dedicated by Fred Waring. Monica Worsley is assisting in the arrangements.

We are happy to announce the initiation of Jean Altis, Clo Mary Bennison, Bernice Bleick, Martha Boyd, Beverly Davis, Charleen Frye, Peggy Geiger, Katharine Gilbert, Virginia Grist, Marjorie Harkins, Carol Heth, Josephine Kiningham, Frances Ladwig, Marjorie Mattmiller, Shirley Nelson, Mary Ellen Schuettler, Frances Smith, Elisabeth Spencer, Carolyn Wells, on March 10, followed by a banquet at the Conway hotel at which Mrs Margaret Banta, recently returned from Nassau, spoke.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs Winnie, District president.

When scholarship averages were announced we were proud that Theta had the highest average.

The pleasantest surprise of the year, when the announcement was made at the annual Colonial Best loved banquet that Mary Agnes Sheldon was one of the four chosen.

Social chairman Betty Ann Heth is busy with plans for the spring formal, to be at the River-view Country club.

Margaret Banta and Barbara Rounds came out victors in the intersorority ping-pong tournament.

Alpha Psi had an interesting letter from Polly Smiley, who graduated four years ago, in which she tells of pursuing her theatrical career in New York and Chicago, both acting on the stage and doing radio work. While in

New York she lived with Nancy Kimberly, another Lawrence Theta.

ELISABETH SPENCER

29 March 1940

New addresses: Eleanor Lea Rasmussen (Mrs R. E.) 3823 N. Morris blvd. Milwaukee, Wis.—Margaret Nicholson Williams (Mrs F. S.) 219 S. 5th av. Tucson, Ariz.—Helen Morgan, 3005 Plankinton Arcade, Milwaukee, Wis.—Evelyn Hougen Green (Mrs Marvin) Haddofield & Landsdown sts. DeWitt, N.Y.—Jeanne Johnson Manthei (Mrs G. R.) 917 E. 4th st. Marshfield, Wis.—Avanette Milton, 6827 Sprague st. Philadelphia, Pa.—Elizabeth Lay Guilbert (Mrs C. M.) Box 171, Coquille, Ore.—Frances M. Meserole Zhulkie (Mrs F. C.) 617 N. Pine, Ishpeming, Mich.—Marion Humleker Ewert (Mrs T. R.) 1559 Pierce av. Marinette, Wis.

Married: Helen Jeanne Ingold to Douglas B. Johnson, 1602 King av. Columbus, O.

ALPHA OMEGA—Pittsburgh

The excitement of rushing is over, and we have the great pleasure of announcing our nine pledges: Mary Bowen, Marjorie Casey, Ruth Cox, Alma Nicholas, Mary Bruce Simpson, Dorothy Stoltz, Virginia Vinnege, Mary Ruth Wasmuth, and Justine Johnstone. They are all grand girls and definite additions to the chapter. While they are busy with pledge duties and rules, such duties were forgotten for one night at the dance the chapter gave in their honor.

Women's fraternity averages recently were announced and Theta's average was a respectable 1.7. Louisa Gabbert is the proud possessor of the highest individual average, a 2.5.

Many Thetas were nominated for campus offices which will be filled at spring elections April 19. Harriett Glasser was appointed a member of Senior court.

We are looking forward to Panhellenic ball April 19, Spring Festival week, and all the other pleasant social events of spring term. Already some of the girls are making plans for attending convention, and ways and means of reaching Mackinac Island from Pittsburgh are much discussed. The seniors have begun to feel both glad and sorry at the rapid approach of the first week in June.

MARY SUTPHEN

26 March 1940

New addresses: Harriet Rose McCartney (Mrs R. T.) 619 N. Orange st. Glendale, Cal.—Winifred McKnight Elder (Mrs S. H.) Tree Point Sta, via Ketchikan, Alaska.—Sarah Pinkerton Fundenberg

(Mrs M. M.) 740 Ravenswood av. Bellevue, Pa.

Married: Judy George to John Emerson Renz, Apr. 6.

Born: To Mr and Mrs J. C. MacFarlane (Martha Edwards Fuller) a son, Robert Edwin, Mar. 11. 2562 Lilac st. Oakland, Cal.—To Mr and Mrs Howard Hopkins (Eleanor Brankstone) a son, David Reno, Nov. 23. 33 College av. Buckhannon, W.Va.—To Mr and Mrs Leslie Holt (Jean Hipple) a daughter, Judith Lynn, Feb. 12.

BETA BETA—Randolph-Macon

Second semester started out socially for Beta Beta with initiation banquet at the Boonesboro Country club February 18. The sophomores were in charge of preparations and entertainment. The theme was military. Every one had a toy soldier at her place and the menus were printed on miniature cadets. The entertainment consisted of the pledges performing such stunts as solo-debates, hula dances, etc. The scholarship cup, presented to the initiate with the highest average, went to Jean Hughes; the activities cup, presented to the girl who has been most active in extracurricular activities, went to Pat Taylor.

February 24, we initiated Jo Hall, Mary Patterson, Jean Bernard, Velma Boaz, Anne Bareford, Pat Taylor, Pat Hopkins, Betty Armstrong, Mary Sue Simmons, Peggy Samis, Helen Luhning, and Helen Horner. A banquet at Hotel Virginian followed. Jean Hughes and Alice Willets were initiated March 15, both being unable to attend the first initiation. A dinner at which they were guests of honor was served at the house following the service.

Sara Jane Reese will represent Beta Beta at convention.

We were happy to welcome back Grace Laylin, president of Beta Beta 1938-1939, who visited us from March 13-16. Grace came to see the Dance recital in which she took an active part last year.

MARY BYRD SHEARER

19 March 1940

New addresses: Helen Hitler Smith (Mrs R. A.) West Union st. Circleville, O.—Margaret Wilson Martin (Mrs George) Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O.—Emily Bott Crump (Mrs J. C. jr) 3606 Moss Side av. Richmond, Va.—Mary Schiltz Miller (Mrs D. D. III) 1002-28th st. N.E. Canton, O.—Virginia Adams, c/o Mrs Edgar Dare, 16315 Lakewood Heights blvd. Lakewood, O.—Dorothy Atkinson George (Mrs M. F.) 1815 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles, Cal.—Margaret Byers McCallum (Mrs A. D.) 545 E. 5th st. Fremont, Neb.

BETA GAMMA—*Colorado State*

Thetas donned bathing suits and went down to the "beach" at this year's Katsup. During the "picnic" lunch a kite of pansies frozen in a huge cake of ice was presented to the chapter by pledges. Each guest received a gold scarf with the Greek letters K A Θ embroidered on it in black.

February 17 Betty Ann Frink was pledged. She is regional director of Spur, national women's pep organization, and regimental sponsor, besides being outstanding in other college activities.

The climax of meditation week was initiation of Betty Lou Maxey, Jana Mary Kilgore, Jean Looper, Evelyn Sue Talley, Barbara Jane Prinster, Irene Turner, Muriel Williams, Margaret McCoy, and Beth Ireland.

Three Thetas, Geraldine Smith, Betty Lou Maxey, and Jana Mary Kilgore, had parts in *See Naples and die*, presented by the college dramatic club.

We celebrated leap year with a dance at which it was announced that Betty Lou Maxey had been chosen honor freshman pledge.

Jean Looper has left for Tennessee to attend the convention of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity.

Betty Lou Maxey, Margaret McCoy, Jean Looper, and Jana Mary Kilgore were tapped by Spur. Shirley Wire, Jane Hartshorn, and Rebecca Scott were chosen for Hesperia, junior society. Charlotte Van de Steeg and Margaret Hamil were chosen for Tau Iota Omega, senior society. Betty Lou Maxey was elected sophomore representative, Dorothy Durrell, junior representative, of Associated women students council for the coming year.

Beta Gamma is looking forward to seeing the architect's plans for remodeling its house.

DOROTHY DURRELL

23 March 1940

Born: To Mr and Mrs Wilson Longmore (Virginia Lyon) a daughter, Mildred Ann, in Feb.—To Mr and Mrs Philip Weber (Helen Hamilton) a son, Philip Hamilton, Feb. 21.

New addresses: Mary Evans Hamilton (Mrs J. S.) 1955 Leavenworth st. San Francisco, Cal.—Lillian Anderson Barrows (Mrs John) 6817 Georgia av. Washington, D.C.—Amy Avery Turner (Mrs Nathan) 110 Jackson st. Columbia City, Ind.

BETA DELTA—*Arizona*

February 25 seventeen pledges received their kites at formal initiation. They are Eleanor Aleshire, Jean Billman, June Bolton, Jean Carson, Madge Luke, Merrill Hopkins, Joann Huddleston, Pat Gooder, Margaret Hill, Dora Espil, Margaret Ley, Betty Lou Draper, Nancy Fee, Betty Lee James, Patiana Winks, Louise Hayward, and Judy Zobel.

Beta Delta was honored greatly in having Mrs Sinclair as a guest at the chapter house for a too brief three day visit. Trying to show her something of the real west, the seniors entertained at dinner in the El Corral at Los Ranchos Perkins. The junior class had lunch with her at the historic Governor's corner, the original home of the Spanish territorial governor of Arizona. Climaxing Mrs Sinclair's stay was a trip to the little city of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. We look forward to having her for another and longer sojourn with us.

At the annual Desert dance sponsored by *The Desert*, yearbook, Betty Bolton was chosen attendant to the Queen.

Susanne Hamilton is the proud possessor of a Hammer and coffin pin, humor publications group. She is the fourth girl to receive this honor. Two out of the four girls have been Thetas. Her sister Jean Hamilton was chosen best co-ed rider in the annual Tucson rodeo parade. Betty Falck, teamed with Clyde Minnear, Sigma Nu, ran away with the mixed doubles tennis tournament, winning first place. New Phi Kappa Phi members from Theta ranks are Betty Bolton and Jeanne Hazen. Pat Gooder was chosen the best all-round pledge in this year's pledge class.

We were happy to have Marianne Randall, sister of Marcella, with us for a visit before Easter holidays.

BETTY LOU DRAPER

New addresses: Ione Cowan Wade (Mrs J. L.) 2765 Belden dr. Hollywood, Cal.—Caroline Montague Hall (Mrs George) 1017 N. Vernon av. Azusa, Cal.—Avonelle Russell McManus (Mrs H. J.) U. S. Naval Training Sta. Newport, R.I.—Dorothy Jackson Spencer (Mrs R. W.) 710-16th st. Santa Monica, Cal.

Married: Eunice Babbitt to Mr. Veasey. P.O. Box 221, Flagstaff, Ariz.—Helen Bunnell to Gilbert Thayer. 3 Crawford st. Cambridge, Mass.—Betty Ann O'Connor to S. Culver. Westhampton, N.Y.

Born: To Mr and Mrs E. G. Olson (Lillian C. Hoover) a daughter, Karon, Apr. 30, 1939. 2520 N. Robinson, Apt. D, Oklahoma city, Okla.

BETA EPSILON—Oregon State

Such a satisfying feeling to know that new study and scholarship rules have been a success! Though Beta Epsilon's standing in relation to other women's fraternities is not yet known, chapter grades are much better. The girls who received over a three point average are Annis Bailey, Helen Clarke, Ruth Condon, Dorothy Ross, Mary Jane Sherry, Lucia Sloan, Solveig Storkersen, Betty May Vehrs, Frances Wimberly and Mary Lou Ruckdeschel.

The Portland Mothers' club sent us twelve new dining room chairs and two kitchen step-ladders, which we needed badly.

Sady Hawkins' day was a triumph of pigtailed, missing teeth, calico dresses and Li'l Abners. With pigtailed which stuck straight out from her head and all the fixings, Doris Andersin won second grand prize at the rally dance that afternoon.

Radio still holds our interest, with Jean Meyers, Elaine Roberts, Annis Bailey, and Ruth Condon carrying on. We are proud of Frances Wimberly, initiated by Theta Sigma Phi March 27.

A joint agreement between Panhellenics of Oregon and Oregon State resulted in the abolition of formal summer rushing. Rushing during the summer months will now be confined to informal calls.

We are sorry to lose Margaret Holt (twin sister of pledge, Marjorie) who transferred to University of Oregon this term. Others we miss are Louise Hayes, Jeanne Winterbottom and Elaine Roberts. However, we are eagerly awaiting letters from Elaine who is now on a trip to South America with her parents.

We were glad to see the annual Home Interest conference and the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college of Home economics at Oregon State arrive, for the events brought with them alumnæ Geraldine Spicer, Eunice Cottrell Brandt, Marigene Tichborne, and Jean Ross Graham. All home economics students in the college participated in the anniversary celebration.

SHIRLEY CRONEMILLER

28 March 1940

New addresses: Elizabeth Fuselman. 16 Alcatraz av. Mill Valley, Cal.—Frances Effingham Rothenburg (Mrs G. V.) Rowancroft, Noroton av. Noroton Heights, Conn.—Martha Thompson Donovan (Mrs

Robert) 720 W. Central, Balboa, Cal.—Annette Weatherford Cowgill (Mrs T. G.) 434 W. 6th st. Albany, Ore.—Mona Sehl Conn (Mrs I. R.) 1128 N.W. 11th st. Oklahoma city, Okla.—Helen Ralston Gose (Mrs G. B.) 3205 Alma av. Manhattan Beach, Cal.—Katherine Martin Kellogg (Mrs I. J.) 810 S. Shimet st. Los Angeles, Cal.

Married: Janet Clarke to Reuben Horwitz, Jan. 18. 3356 N.E. Oregon st. Portland, Ore.—Jean Ross to Cranford Graham. 2170 N.E. Hancock st. Portland, Ore.

BETA ZETA—Oklahoma State

Our chapter is proud of the record made in queen races. Our latest addition to campus royalty is Virginia Mae Price, elected Aggie Princess March 7. Marcia Frances and Dolores Dobry won races in the fall, and we have two more queens in the house, Mary Lenore Currell, a past Engineering Queen, and Marilyn Olsen, a past Aggie Princess.

March 16 we initiated twenty girls, after our pledges had achieved the highest average of any group on campus. Those initiated were Margie Hawkins, Martha Sue Gray, Betty Etchison, Marcia Frances, Pattie Rebstein, Frances Row, Virginia Mae Price, Harriett Huston, Mary Lois Dague, Alice Hallum, Sue Norris, Mary McClellan, Mary Ruth Chappell, Patty Jean West, Gloria Glover, Paytha Montgomery, Maxine Hague, Caye Bardsley, Betty Webber, and Dolores Dobry.

And as if this weren't enough, Theta won first place in scholarship, receiving the cup given by Panhellenic to the group having the highest grade average for the past two semesters. This last semester fifteen Thetas placed on the Dean's list of Distinguished students, four more than placed from our nearest competitor. We take special pride in Marilyn Olsen's straight A record.

We regret that Muriel Ronk left college at the beginning of second semester due to illness.

Spring pledges of Omicron Nu include Marilyn Olsen and Eleanor Young.

ELEANOR YOUNG

30 March 1940

New addresses: Tydfil Bringham Fredenberger (Mrs J. R.) 1301 S. St Louis, Tulsa, Okla.—Charleyne Bryan Edgecomb (Mrs D. L.) 5216 Milam st. Dallas, Tex.—Josie Douglas Oaks (Mrs Lester) 3140 Orange st. Riverside, Cal.—Mrs Mary Alcott Bryan Morsey, Box 895, Odessa, Tex.—Vera Bradford Brendenoff (Mrs C. C.) 1609 W. Grand av. S. Springfield, Ill.—Bernice Wilcox Jones (Mrs C. H.) Ameri-

can hotel, Stillwater, Okla.—Opal McGregor Warner (Mrs E. A.) County agent, Okmulgee, Okla.—Louise Hunter Bear (Mrs Perry) 604 S. Main st. Shamrock, Tex.

Born: To Mr and Mrs J. R. Atkinson (Patricia Harrison) a daughter, Patricia Ann, Dec. 13, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs Alfred D. Hill (Frances Sorey) a son, Alfred D. jr. Feb. 14, 2712 N. Hudson, Oklahoma city, Okla.

Married: Elaine Witt to Virgil Barr, A X A, Mar. 4.

BETA ETA—*Pennsylvania*

When two capable people like Charlotte Warner and Doris Driscoll plan Open house, results are excellent. This mid-winter specialty occurred March 3 in our Theta living room crowded with sandwiches conformable to every appetite, cakes, candies of every size, and interesting men.

March 9 Beta Eta initiated Eleanor Bicknell, Jane Colket, Mary Jackson, Frances Laurie (sister of Jean) Meta Shallcross, Mary Stauffer, and Jane Vaughn at the home of Eleanor Stone to whom we are grateful for a cordial welcome. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at Old York road country club. Betty Slesman, our sparkling president, acted as toastmistress, and Lilian O'Neil proved in an interesting talk about her personal reactions to fraternity life that real oratorical talent lies within our ranks. Jean Lutz Berg presented the scholarship ring to Meta Shallcross, pledge with highest average. Elizabeth McGowen Janda, president of Philadelphia alumnae chapter, brought greetings.

Myra Williams and Bobby Cleaver are swimming and diving their way to honors, while Mildred Meyer, speedy basketball player prevents her opponents from rolling up the score. Margaret Grinditch has received the role of Peter in Penn's annual May day production *Peter and the wolf*. Several new initiates are also in the cast.

The Thetas are giving a twist to an old adage. Since last year's barn dance with Delta Delta Delta succeeded so well, we have decided to try and try it again.

Alums haven't ceased to tender a helping hand. In February they sponsored an afternoon of bridge. The benefits went to join the other pennies, nickels, and dimes that we are scraping into our hope chest for that momentous occa-

sion when our house will detach itself from the penciled surface of worn paper and become a reality.

FRANCOISE JONES

29 March 1940

New addresses: Shirley Brown Beach (Mrs Ransford) 145 Crickett av. Ardmore, Pa.—Elizabeth Redman Brown (Mrs O. P.) 85 Prescott st. Cambridge, Mass.—Ernestine Fitzmaurice, 54 Morningside dr. New York, N.Y.

Married: Marion Hollings Blood to James E. Reisner, in Dec. 1939. 303 W. King st. Shippensburg, Pa.—Mary D. Hare to Edwin Byron Morris III, Dec. 15, 1939.—Eleanor Stewart to Lewis Burt Clark jr. E X, Oct. 10, 1939. Berkshire Apts. 4101 Spruce st. Philadelphia, Pa.—Lucille Worthington to Robert Edward Ross, Mar. 23.—Harriet Snyder to Edward Rick jr. 14 N. Lime st. Lancaster, Pa.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Frank Howley (Edith Cadwallader) a son, Peter, Mar. 5.—To Dr and Mrs H. A. Laidman (Martha Anne Griswold) a daughter, Andrea Reid, Jan. 20.—To Mr and Mrs Malcolm Melvin (Francis de Mauriac) a daughter, Phyllis de Mauriac, Feb. 6, Denton, Md.—To Mr and Mrs R. G. Unruh (Nellie Smith) a son, Richard Greenwood jr. Oct. 1, 1939. 11 W. Chestnut st. Westchester, Pa.

BETA THETA—*Idaho*

March 2 Beta Theta was happy to welcome to active membership Phyllis Akers (sister of Loeta) Betty Boles (sister of Martha) June Campbell, Patricia Carey, Adell Clemmer, Mary Genevieve Gamble, Vivian Heien, Evelyn Langenwalter, Frances McConnell, and Kathleen Werry. New members were honored at an initiation banquet the same evening.

We are proud of Lucille Marshall recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is also the new president of Curtain dramatics society, to which Sabey Driggs is a new pledge. At A.W.S. elections Vera Nell James was chosen as page for the coming May day festivities.

We were happy to share our Founders'-day celebration February 11 with Alpha Sigma, at a fireside at Beta Theta's chapter house. February 14 pledges entertained with the annual party for members. February 18 members entertained with a tea in honor of Mrs Chamberlain, house mother.

Beautiful spring weather prompts us to make plans for the upperclassmen's formal dinner dance, April 26, and the annual senior breakfast and spring formal dance in May. Campus activities for April and May include Junior week, April 18 to 20, the spring song fest, and

May day celebrations in May.

Eileen Adair will be our president for 1939-40 and will represent Beta Theta at convention on Mackinac Island.

Graduating seniors we will miss are Gladys Bryant, Patricia Churchill, Sabey Driggs, Mary Harvey, Maxine McFarland, Genevra Pond, Betty Robb, and Betty Jane Sachtleben.

ELEANOR AXTELL

30 March 1940

New addresses: Pearl Snyder Hadley (Mrs A. Z.) W. 125-6th av. Spokane, Wash.—Pauline Pizey Dunn (Mrs Henry) Box 470 E. Rt. 1, Palo Alto, Cal.—Melissa Stone, 3107 N. West blvd. Spokane, Wash.—Celesta Harley Stout (Mrs C. S.) 2031 Harrison blvd. Boise, Id.—Josephine Brossard Stansfield (Mrs Edgar) 5204 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Md.—Mary Elizabeth McBirney Hardwick (Mrs C. V.) Kinsale, Va.

Married: Elizabeth Reed to Roswell A. Bolte, Feb. 17. 2801 Kellogg st. San Diego, Cal.—Helen Moffatt to Wallace E. Gareta. 152 W. 75th st. New York, N.Y.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Gildersleeve (Bernadine Hos-further) have adopted a baby girl, Janine Dorothy.

BETA IOTA—*Colorado*

Charlotte Griggs, as president, heads our new group of officers.

Being the first on campus to try it, Thetas joined Kappas to give an intersorority leap year tea dance. Seven Kappas and seven Thetas "cut in" along with the boys from the four fraternities asked. As it was a Saddle shoe stomp, every one entered into the spirit making it a success.

February 11, we had a father and son dinner. We intend to make this an annual affair.

Jean Amis again honors Beta Iota by initiation into Delta Phi Delta, art society, and election as secretary of Y.W.C.A. Patty Sweet and Mary Dillinger received activity awards, Gween Crosswhite received honorable mention, for being active on campus and having a high scholastic standing.

Rhythm circus, annual student production, was February 16. Charlotte Griggs, Shirley Buester, Betty Jane Richards, Ruth MacMillan, Emily Jane Fritch, Barbara Knisely, Jeanne Bennett, Mary Dillinger, Carolyn Cogdell, and Jean Gillett were members of the cast or served on committees.

NANCY STONE

28 March 1940

New addresses: Allen Shaw Frances (Mrs A. A.) 701 W. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.—Pauline Sheppard McFadden (Mrs W. C.) Fort Crockett, Galveston, Tex.—Virginia Brewer, Wickiup Ranch, Santa Rosa rd. Camarillo, Cal.—Catherine Butler Harper (Mrs T. T.) 1260 Albion st. Denver, Col.—Helen Simpson Jones (Mrs F. W.) P.O. Box 1074, Cortez, Col.—Catherine McIntoch Thiess (Mrs R. K.) 1504 Shell bldg. Houston, Tex.

Married: Esther G. Riede to Raymond C. Robinson jr. 827 Fulton st. Rapid City, S.D.—Marian Armstrong to Don Baker, Mar. 22.—Mary Forbes to Robert Hill, Mar. 24.

Born: A son, Charles Hall, Dec. 31, 1939, to Mr and Mrs Albert Swaim (Janet Hall). 1314 N. Weber st. Colorado Springs, Col.

BETA KAPPA—*Drake*

Spring initiation converted sixteen pledges into honest-to-goodness Thetas. Those proudly wearing new kites are Nadine Bigelow, Betty Bruner (daughter of Marie Buxton Bruner) Margaret Bump, Ruth Case, Caroline Crow, Ethel Ruth Flook, Lova Fulenwider, Virginia Grubb, Joyce Hacke, Mary Elizabeth Loeber (sister of Rebecca Loeber Mahanna) Luene Mallett (sister of Cornelia) Dorothea Mellon, Karen Pauli, Virginia Peterson, Elizabeth Phillips, and Jane Pitts (sister of Juliette Pitts Ruby).

Theta took top honors in the annual Sweet-heart sing with two numbers, one a medley of *My dream of love*, *Theta lips*, and *Before we part tonight*; the other, a swing arrangement of *Saint Peter*.

We are happy to announce that Ruth Jones is our new president and Julia Jean Rowe our convention delegate. Incidentally, Ruth wears the scholarship bracelet this semester.

Congratulations are in order for Margaret Andrew, former prexy, recently elected to Drake *Who's Who*.

A main recent event on campus was the opening of the new men's dormitory. The "Kennel," grill room in the dorm, is fast becoming the popular place to congregate for lunch and afternoon cokes.

We are proud that Betty Stevenson has been chosen one of six Drake Quax beauties, and that Elizabeth Phillips has been elected Band Sweetheart.

Joan Ball, Alpha Iota, is welcomed to Beta Kappa, as is Peggy Anne Evans, recently pledged.

Our basketball team won the intramural

women's championship. Elizabeth MacLennan and Ruth Case, have been chosen for the all-star basketball team, with Elizabeth as captain.

KAY NEAL

28 March 1940

New addresses: Betty Miller Derrick (Mrs D. C.) 3304 St. Johns rd. Des Moines, Ia.—Juliette Chamberlain Haight (Mrs Horace) 145G N.E. 5th terr. Ft Lauderdale, Fla.—Kathryn Anderson Mackaman (Mrs D. H.) 6211 Lennon av. Dallas, Tex.—Bonnie Williams Brechler (Mrs Paul) University High School, Iowa City, Ia.

Married: Winifred Caldwell to Robert William Crasher, 1923 S. Washington st. Marion, Ind.

BETA LAMBDA—*William and Mary*

Three of our members made the Dean's list at the end of first semester: Jean Clarahan, Ruth Barton and Betty Boyd.

February 23 we were happy to initiate seven pledges: Shirley Baker, Doris Hayes, Betty Kirst, Lois Rea, Jacquelyn Richards, Natalie Smith, and Carol White. That night the chapter entertained the initiates with a formal banquet at the Williamsburg Inn, and presented them with recognition pins. The week-end was climaxed with a lovely tea at the house Sunday afternoon, at which time initiates were introduced to faculty and student body.

In the recent elections of Women's Student government Kay Hoover was elected representative to Honor council and Kitty Jane Britton as representative to Executive council.

A reflected honor of another kind came to us when Ruth Barton was named as one of the ten loveliest girls on campus. Ruth showed she earned the title when she took part in the Fashion parade, given as part of this year's Varsity show.

KITTY JANE BRITTON

29 March 1940

New addresses: Margaret Clark Kessler (Mrs R. H.) 701 The Albemarle, Washington, D.C.—Nancy Mason, 245 Chestnut av. Metuchen, N.J.—Jane Williamson Alspaugh (Mrs Ralph) 70 Washington st. Portsmouth, Va.—Mary Etheridge Cooke (Mrs R. M.) Quinby, Va.—Carolyn Kelly Berl (Mrs F. J.) 346 Delaware av. Palmerton, Pa.—Mary Hansford Wallace Charles (Mrs J. A. jr.) Northwood apts. 422 Lock Raven blvd. Baltimore, Md.

Born: To Mr and Mrs William Biddle (Helen Perkins) a son, William Eugene III, Mar. 8.

BETA MU—*Nevada*

An honor was conferred upon Theta when Beta Mu was awarded the Hospitality cup during the annual Ski carnival. Another cup was presented to Beta Mu for the largest representation at the Engineer's dance, climax to Engineer's day.

Of the five sponsors chosen by R.O.T.C. four are Thetas. The Turano twins, Emily and Rita, were both chosen to act as Honorary Captains for company A. Aileen Smith was chosen by Company C to act as its Honorary Captain, and Billie Jean Stintson was chosen as honorary captain of Battalion band.

Since January's pledging we have added two new pledges: Dorothy Hardie of Smith Valley and Millei Brendel of San Francisco.

Kathryn Devlin kept up consistent good form in debating by placing high in the Women's debates at a debate tournament in Redlands, California.

We are all looking forward to Mackay day, the day which we set aside to honor the great benefactor of the University of Nevada, Clarence Mackay. We have chosen Dorothy Atcheson as our candidate for queen to rule over this celebration. Our song team composed of Jo Anne Records, Andrea Anderson, Betty Cochran, Marie Williams, Caroline Best, and Marge Guesewelle will represent the chapter in the song contest to take place at Mackay day luncheon.

Mrs Sinclair's visit in the near future is being looked to with great enthusiasm. Plans are being completed to make her visit a happy one.

AILEEN SMITH

23 March 1940

New addresses: Jean McIntyre Priest (Mrs Alonzo) Puunene, Maui, T.H.—Teresa Jaurequi Cornish (Mrs Steven) 641 Cedar st. Elko, Nev.—Elizabeth Kohlhoss Tedford (Mrs J. N.) Fallon, Nev.—Margaret Martin Bankofier (Mrs R.) 531 Reno av. Reno, Nev.—Ruth Palmer Ceander (Mrs Ellis) 533 University terr. Reno, Nev.—Florence Kirkley Bunner (Mrs Leo) 1379-37th st. San Francisco, Cal.—Helen PerLee Montgomery (Mrs E. S.) 610 University av. Reno, Nev.—Jess Roy Lewis (Mrs John) Carson City, Nev.—Ellen Creek Thompson (Mrs Bruce) 1078 Evans av. Reno, Nev.—Louise Sullivan Harker (Mrs Charles) 1700 Micheltorena, Los Angeles, Cal.—Grace Costello Lewis (Mrs Raymond) 655 S. 2nd st. San Jose, Cal.—Elma Orr Underwood (Mrs F. M.) 2525 Rosewalk Way, Berkeley, Cal.

Married: Adele Leonard to Roland Watt, Mar. 9.

Oclioo Inn, Prineville, Ore.—Zoe Hampson to Robert Stoker, Mar. 16.—Frances Baker to Ernest Sigg.—Marie Richards to W. Buelks. Gibson apts. Ralston & 2nd st. Reno, Nev.—Rosalye Martinez to Hayden Henderson, Nov. 30, 1939. 117 Marsh st. Reno, Nev.—Gladys Smith to W. J. MacKenzie. Fallon, Nev.—Thelma Pedrolis to John Conway. Las Vegas, Nev.

Born: To Mr and Mrs W. J. Dickey (Margaret Ede) twins, Deborah Anne and David Vail, Jan. 4.—To Mr and Mrs Duan Mack (Mary McCulloch) a daughter, in Mar.—To Mr and Mrs J. E. Savage (Ermyne Goodin) twin daughters, July 31, 1939.—To Mr and Mrs Thomas Wilson (Ina Winters) a daughter, Jan. 27.—To Mr and Mrs John Chicm (Miriam Clark) a son, Mar. 15.

BETA NU—*Florida*

Sixteen names were added to Beta Nu's roll by initiation March 9. They were Barbara Ash, Dorothy Babers, Peggy Barker, Jean Cheaney, Jayne Colley, Frances Compton, Elizabeth Draughn, Carolyn Francisco, Maxine Harrison (sister of Allison) Myrtle Jackson, Margaret Mercer, Paula Jean Muller, Mary Mae Paschall, Celia Pierce, Catherine Saunders, Elizabeth Weaver.

Following initiation there was a banquet in the house at which the scholarship badge was awarded to Elizabeth Draughn for the highest grades among new initiates; and the activities cup was awarded to Margaret Mercer for the most pledge points. We were happy to have many alumnae present at banquet.

Scholastically, we are in third place, and are working hard to make first place next time. In College government elections Elizabeth Miller was elected member of off-campus committee, Martha Stroberg was elected junior representative to judiciary, Peggy Barker was elected sophomore representative to judiciary. Peggy, also a member of Tarpoon club, won the freshman swimming meet, broke the Southern record for the 100 yard backstroke, and was a member of the team that broke the National 100 yard free style relay record.

The first week-end in March was Military ball featuring Kay Kyser's orchestra and attended by many Thetas. Mary Mae Paschall, Helen Smith, Emma Jean Higley were honored by being sponsors at the big Military parade. Emma Jean is also our candidate for General college Queen and has been selected among the first ten most beautiful girls.

Panhellenic week-end was March 17, and was the most successful week-end of the year.

It began with junior minstrels under the chairmanship of Elizabeth Miller, featuring as its star Mary Elizabeth Yonge as the Sultan of Gagmad. Many Thetas were in the cast's dancing, singing, and speaking parts. Dean Hudson's orchestra played for the formal dance Saturday night. Sunday afternoon for the first time in the history of the college there was a Panhellenic Sing in the main auditorium at which every fraternity chapter on campus competed for a five dollar prize. Theta won the Sing with *The Knights* and *Theta lips*.

BETTYE HYATT

1 April 1940

New address: Mary Ann Hills, Pan American Airways, Coconut Grove, Miami, Fla.

Born: To Mr and Mrs F. C. Whiddon (Virginia Baxley) a son, Frank Coleman III, Sept. 30. 813 N. Franklin st. Gainesville, Fla.

BETA XI—*U.C.L.A.*

Most important on our spring calendar was a visit by Mrs Sinclair. We were happy to have her as our guest at the chapter house March 6 to 9. Our new initiates particularly were benefited by her stay, as she spoke to them about the significance of membership in Kappa Alpha Theta, and was guest of honor at their initiation banquet. The banquet was at the Women's Athletic club in Los Angeles, March 10 and served the triple purposes of a delayed Founders'-day celebration, an Initiation banquet for Omicron and Beta Xi, and an occasion to honor Mrs Sinclair. We had eighteen initiates: Joan Bartlett, Virginia Lee Boyden, Ann Ellen Harris, Janet McNeely, Patricia Silent, Aletha Smith, Mary Jane Van Vranken, Virginia Chapman, Ruth Dreusike, Barbara Gastil, Marjorie Henshaw (sister of Jane and daughter of Elinore Earle Henshaw, Omega) Dorsey Smith, Janet Hargrave (daughter of Anna McCabe Hargrave, Omega) Osceola Herron (daughter of Osceola House Herron, Alpha Lambda) Thomasine Klipstein (sister of Margaret and Martha) Phyllis Rowell (sister of Mary) Winifred Williamson, and Victoria Peay. At the banquet, Mrs Dora Shaw Heffner was toastmistress, and the roll call of chapters was given by State chairman, Helen Wright, Beta Xi alumna.

At the close of rush week we pledged Betty Howell of Santa Barbara; Beverly Douglass,

Katherine Ferguson, and Mary Schmit of Los-Angeles.

Jane Cooper has become a member of Tic Toc, social club.

We are proud of Ruth Nelson who was elected president of Women's athletic association.

March 3 Phi Delta Theta entertained Thetas at a picnic.

MERI ARMS

1 April 1940

New addresses: Emily Sedgwick Stone (Mrs J. C.) 1600-47th st. Sacramento, Cal.—Germaine Mitchell Valentine (Mrs Henry) 301 Hermosa st. South Pasadena, Cal.—Sally Moore Barnard (Mrs H. G.) 3451 Caldwell st. Shreveport, La.

Married: Charlotte Bohr to Arthur Frederick Mumper, Aug. 5. 4312 E. 2nd st. Long Beach, Cal.—Elizabeth Ziesmer to Thomas Cochran Savage, June 21. 1242 Oscelo st. St Paul, Minn.—Janet Knox to William Hays McAdam, Feb. 24. 215C S. Gale dr. Beverly Hills, Cal.

BETA OMICRON—Iowa

The most important news is initiation of eight pledges. Dorothy Pownall (daughter of Dorothy Ashby Pownall) Alice McKee (sister of Margaret) Mary Ann Goldzier (cousin of Mary Eleanor Deitrich Farrow) Mildred Anderson, Enid Ellison, Mary Huff, Jeanne Linstrum, and Anita Pollett.

Four recent honors have been conferred upon Louise Seeburger: membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, national scholastic group, and in Pi Gamma Mu, social science group; election as treasurer of University women's association, and member of freshman orientation council the coming year.

U.W.A. is making great preparations for the conference of the Intercollegiate association of women students on our campus April 22-24. Five Thetas are busily helping with arrangements. Sallie Taylor is working with the speaker's committee, Louise Seeburger is chairman of the display committee, Anita Pollett serves on the program committee. Mary Kennedy and Mary Huff will act as hostesses to visiting members.

Marjorie Meerdink is a member of Junior prom committee making plans for this annual affair April 26. Lorraine Pressler is secretary of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech group. When the committee starts plans for the annual May Frolic, dance where the women ask the men

and pay the bills, Theta will be represented by Beth Browning. Marilyn Cook was a member of the committee in charge of the first annual All-YW dance.

When Mortar board sponsored its annual Smarty party for all university women who had scholastic averages over 3.0 we were proud of the eight Thetas who received invitations: Marjorie Meerdink, Phyllis Cain, Marian Capwell, Eleanor Deitchler, Louise Seeburger, Sally Taylor Enid Ellison, and Mary Ann Goldzier.

Enid Ellison, though only a freshman in the art school, received several prizes and commendations for her work. She served as chairman of the Beaux Arts ball sponsored by the School of fine arts.

The chapter is busily having song practice every day for the university song fest April 8. Virginia Snyder is a member of the university committee planning the song fest. Jean Bennie is Theta's candidate for one of the Hawkeye beauties to be revealed at the Junior prom. Jean is one of 15 candidates remaining from the elimination contest for the 78 nominees. Mary Huff and Marilyn Cook have been appointed on the Women's week committee of Pi Epsilon Pi, pep group. Jeanne Linstrum served on the election committee for U.W.A. Mary Ann Goldzier, Enid Ellison, and Marilyn Cook are on committees working on a proposed establishment of student government, while Dorothy Pownall is secretary of the main committee in charge of this project.

Graduating seniors presented the house with a beautiful new combination radio and victrola as their farewell present. It was in the library when we returned from spring vacation.

Roxanna Morse and Lorraine Pressler had minor roles in the university production of Maxwell Anderson's *Winterset*.

The annual farewell breakfast for seniors will be in the home of Mrs Pownall May 5.

After several weeks of play in the Interfraternity bridge tournament, the Theta team of Phyllis Cain, Marjorie Meerdink, Janice James, and Virginia Snyder, are in the finals for the coveted cup.

Eleanor Deitchler, graduating senior, passed the traditional five pounds of candy at dinner when she announced her engagement to E. Dale Hatch, Delta Upsilon and Delta Theta Pi.

Invitations are being sent alumnae to attend

the Spring Formal April 17 in the Silver Shadow at Iowa Union.

HELEN MARGARET HAMILTON

30 March 1940

New addresses: Genevieve Harter Nelson (Mrs C. E.) 1702 Fulton st. Keokuk, Ia.—Marjorie Bemis Stewart (Mrs R. E.) 4526-13th st. Washington, D.C.—Myrtle VanPurse Westra (Mrs Peter) 211 N. Iowa st. Eagle Grove, Ia.—Lucille M. Eller Dotson (Mrs F. D.) 54 Forest av. Riverside, Ill.—Edith Hersch Myers (Mrs C. B.) 2127 Greenwood dr. S.E. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Married: Geraldine Parker to Eugene E. Whitworth, Oct. 24, 1939. 1460A Jefferson st. San Francisco, Cal.—Irma Seddig to Dr Leroy Savin Heck, 256 W. Main st. Mount Kisco, N.Y.—Beverly Josef Blunk to Raymond Chittenden, Feb. 14.

Born: To Mr and Mrs J. H. Kerrigan (Mary Jane Gorman) a daughter, Judith Marie, June 18, 1939. 647-49th st. Des Moines, Ia.—To Mr and Mrs H. J. Jebens (Jane Halliday) a son, John Farr, Feb. 11.—To Mr and Mrs W. C. Priest (Helen Rubyor) a daughter, Adrienne Verene, Dec. 22, 1939.

BETA RHO—Duke

Beta Rho is proud and happy to announce that by spring elections Libby Murray is president of student government for next year. Libby has held offices on Student council since her first year at Duke, so her election to presidency culminates three years of hard work.

Deferred rushing ended with the pledging of sixteen girls February 11. It was followed by an intensive training course under the direction of Martha Glenn, aided by Miss Mary Louise Dowling, alumna pledge adviser. Pledges are Adrienne Cook, Marilyn Ambrose, Helen Jackson, Sally Jossman, Judy Morrill, Betty Oldfield, Kay Mills, Jean Ustick, Betty Hutchison, Mary Andrews, Reba Hough (sister of Elizabeth) Jane Bobb, Joanne Stephens, Ann Bock, Mary Macalister, and Ann Haislip. The usual breakfast at the hotel followed pledging and every one enjoyed this first opportunity for pledges and members to get together.

Later in the month pledges entertained the chapter, where we were amused by a skit giving a freshman impression of rushing, and a very "corny" rendition of *The Martins and the Cows*.

Initiation was March 27, when all pledges except Helen Jackson, Sally Jossman, Mary Andrews, and Ann Haislip were initiated. In addition two sophomores, Virginia Huston and Beverly Lavinder, were initiated. A banquet

at Hope Valley country club was followed by after dinner speeches. Mrs Evelyn Bristow Robert, Iota, president of Theta Durham alumnae club, spoke of the value of Theta friendships, other speakers were Rosy Brewer, president and Mary Macalister, former pledge president. Entertainment then turned to a lighter vein, as new initiates presented a humorous senior class prophecy and a poetic rebuttal concerning ex-pledges.

LOUISE WALTER

29 March 1940

New addresses: Sarah Wray Thompson, P.O. Box 196, Shelby, N.C.—Henrietta Still Supple (Mrs A. D.) 16 W. Garfield av. New Castle, Pa.

Married: Dorothy Eaton to Richard Lardner Sample, Dec. 28. 3 Vance apts. Greensboro, N.C.—Josephine Glass to Dr Hillard Wood Willis, Dec. 29, 1939. 114 Silver Bluff av. Coral Gables, Fla.

BETA TAU—Denison

For the second year in a row Beta Tau has initiated its entire pledge class. Those initiated on March 2 are: Barbara Bjelke (sister of Eleanor) Elizabeth Brode, June Brown (sister of Sue) Martha Parrish, Alice Snow, Elizabeth Wells, Sue Christina (sister of Virginia) Marian Dorsey (sister of Jane and daughter of Marguerite Treat Dorsey, Chi) Suella Elstun (daughter of Leila Bryan Elstun and sister of Betty, Alpha Chi) Margaret Evans, Marie Louise Holzer, Doxee Jones, Mary Catherine Moon, Virginia Lentz, Susan Martz (daughter of Ruth Rettig Martz) Rosanna Ruh (daughter of Edith Williams Ruh) Mary Ann Shepard (daughter of Mary Cellarius Shepard, Alpha Tau) Mariann Stander (daughter of Eula Ramsey Stander, Alpha) Barbara Tight, Jean Upham, Dorothy Jean Winans (daughter of Ruth Wickenden Winans) and Jeanne Zimmerman.

Denison had its first Winter Carnival February 16 and 17. Alice Shepard was an attendant to the Winter Carnival Queen. Panhellenic dances were also that month along with Theta's Pledge Formal.

Blue Key, men's society, sponsored a "Skit-scrap" for the first time and each group on campus entered a skit. Theta won first place with its revue of *Denison on parade* and now is the proud owner of a large trophy.

Kappa Alpha Theta's pledges were first on campus in scholarship. The chapter scholarship

record has very nearly reached the top.

Beta Tau placed well in recent elections with Madeleine Rupp as co-president of Student government association, Alice Shepard as junior member of music board, Janet Greene as junior member of publications. Lucille Jeffrey is secretary of W.A.A. and Sue Brown is on its board. Anne Burgess is corresponding secretary of Y.W.C.A. Alice Shepard was initiated recently by Delta Omicron, music society.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs Boyce, Grand vice-president, and Mrs Bowman, District president.

JENNY JUNE GATES

28 March 1940

New addresses: Katherine Hunt Crowell (Mrs Leon) 1306 Schantz av. c/o Mrs Ploucher, Dayton, O.—Martha Ferguson, 1703 K st. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Dorothy Ford Baker (Mrs J. V.) 18 Valley rd. Ashley, Wilmington, Del.

Married: Katherine Finrock to William Stephens Geffine, Feb. 17. 9 Hobart Circle, Troy, O.—Ann Liddle to Thomas J. Walsh jr. Jan. 31. 270 Bronxville rd. Bronxville, N.Y.—Sarah Menaul to Carl Joseph West jr. Dec. 23, 1939.—Marjorie Cherney to Charles R. Livingstone, Oct. 7. 17 N. Granada av. Alhambra, Cal.

BETA UPSILON—*British Columbia*

As we start on the last lap of the university year we put rushing and social functions behind us and again begin studying in earnest. The term ends April 25, earlier than most American colleges.

Five pledges were initiated on January 28: Betty Hamilton, Mary Higgins, Lois Nicholson, Eileen Newby, and Alison Mann. A week after initiation we had Open house for all alumnae, who attended chapter meeting and later were served refreshments.

An interfraternity sing-song, the first on this campus, was February 21 in Brock building. Kappa Alpha Theta proudly received the sorority cup which was presented by Gamma Phi Beta. The winning songs were *Theta lips* and *My Mother was a Kappa*.

Our large spring rushing tea, to which all freshettes were invited, was March 5. It was successful and served as a grand finale to the year's rushing.

During the past few weeks there has been a great deal of criticism and controversy on campus over the predominance of sororities and fraternities in student elections. Four-fifths of

the present Alma Mater society are fraternity and sorority members.

Newly appointed president of local Panhellenic is Mary Beale, who is arranging a Panhellenic luncheon for March 29. Lois Nicholson was elected secretary of the women's Undergraduate society.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs Pratt in early May.

MARY BEALE

29 March 1940

New address: Jean Henderson Barratt (Mrs P. S.) 1722 W. 37th av. Vancouver, B.C. Can.

BETA PHI—*Penn State*

Sixteen girls were pledged February 18 at the close of the two week formal rushing period. They are: Nancy Seeds '42, Peggy Seeds, Jackie Reese, and Kay Schott, all of State college; Jane Berkebile, Johnstown; Ann Dornworth, Bellefonte; Rowena Gotshall, Westtown; Miriam Rhein (sister of Isabel) Harrisburg; Marjorie Sykes, Ben Avon; Delores Paul, Wilkes-Barre; Eris Adams, Jonesboro, North Carolina; Polly Lee Insley, Salisbury, Maryland; Mae Perry, Hyattsville, Maryland; Frances Leiby, Rye, New York; Ada Lord, Providence Rhode Island; and Margaret McIlroy, Los Angeles, California.

Beta Phi's annual pledge dinner-dance March 2 at the Nittany Lion topped all previous records when 225 Beta Phi's and their friends danced to the music of Jimmy Leyden.

Again Theta leads campus activities with four prominent WSGA offices and one WRA office heading the list. Elinor Weaver is the new Women's student government president. Eleanor Benfer was elected secretary of Women's recreation association and appointed chairman of judicial committee. Eleanor Fagans was elected senior senator, and Jean Babcock, town senator.

Polly Lee Insley was initiated by Lakonides, physical education society. Jeanne Stiles was elected to the junior editorial board of *Collegian*, student bi-weekly. Marjorie Sykes has been appointed to the judicial committee.

Eleanor Benfer will be Beta Phi's official delegate to national convention.

A point system to apportion coeds' activities was approved by a vote of 437 to 86 in the recent women's elections. Before the plan was

proposed an extensive survey was made by a WSGA House of representatives' committee headed by Betty Ann Albright.

The Panhellenic rushing code allowing freer contact first semester next year has been submitted to the fraternities for approval.

JEANNE STILES

28 March 1940

New addresses: Marjorie Smith Edmundson (Mrs P. C. jr.) 57 Glen st. Chambersburg, Pa.—Elizabeth Sloan, R.D. 2, Muncy, Pa.—Agnes D. Taylor, 919 Monroe av. Scranton, Pa.—Ruth M. Chestnut, 13-15 E. Upsal st. Germantown, Pa.

Born: To Mr and Mrs E. C. Dunkle (Natasha Makarov) a daughter, Ann Louise, Feb. 19.—To Mr and Mrs Jack Frazier (Betty Claudy) a daughter, Patricia, Mar. 9.

Married: Jane Parker to Richard Nicholas, Apr. 13.

BETA PSI—*McGill*

The close of the skiing season finds Thetas at McGill leaving play behind and getting down to serious study with four short weeks of lectures remaining. However, we willingly took time off to initiate Dorothy Bonter, February 12, and Lawrence McNeice, March 26. Lawrence was pledged March 4, and incidentally wrote a perfect pledge exam!

We had our second formal February 29 at the home of Eleanor Thornhill, alumna. It took the form of a leap-year dance, and certainly was at lot of fun.

Some time ago five of us were in Toronto visiting Sigma, and had the special thrill of meeting our Grand president, Mrs Sinclair. While Toronto Theta gave us a wonderful time, and we brought back some valuable tips which we hope to use in rushing next year, we realized how fortunate they were to have Mrs Sinclair living in their city.

We had a professor's tea, and a fathers' tea to end our series of social events. The latter was voted a great success, especially by the fathers, who had a wonderful time and were not the least bit embarrassed in spite of the large number of girls.

Plans are being made for Grand convention, and it is hoped that Beta Psi will have a large delegation, headed by its official delegate, Ada Holcombe, newly elected president.

PEGGY KEOHAN

28 March 1940

Married: Kathleen Mae Rochester to David Hay-

den Hobbs, Δ K E, Mar. 6. Mackenzie, British Guiana. Maid of honor and all the bridesmaids were Thetas.

BETA OMEGA—*Colorado College*

With the Theta lodge decorated like a German beer hall, pledges gave their dance for the chapter February 17. The dance was voted a huge success because of the clever decorations and the informal entertainment, group singing of old songs.

Initiation! The most wonderful event of all. February 24, we initiated Betty Grant, Martha Blackburn, Jane Hamilton, Jean Maxwell, Kathryn Bisenius, Virginia Wright, Myfanwy Hughes, Betty Bucher, Josianne Forster, Martha Morrow, Marianne Bennett, and Elizabeth Sackett.

The evening before initiation, the chapter gave a white dinner for pledges who were to be initiated. It was a solemn and lovely occasion. Betty Grant was awarded the Theta ring, as the outstanding pledge.

March 17, we gave our annual tea for the faculty. We feel that this is an important event on our social calendar because it furthers friendship and loyalty between faculty and chapter.

Colorado college beauty Queen elected!—and Theta president Barbara Bayard, wins first place! The contest was at the Tiger-nugget dance sponsored by the college newspaper and annual. We were all thrilled and excited when the judge handed the cup to Barbara, lovely in white and silver tulle. Four Thetas were included in the group of fourteen contestants, so we practically have a monopoly on beauty at C.C.!

Theta ranked second in first semester scholarship, with an average not far behind first place, for which we are working hard this semester. Right now we are practicing to win the spring song fest—we think we have a grand chance to win!

BETTY BUCHER

26 March 1940

Married: Winifred Kennedy to Samuel Dewitt, Box 492, Phoenix, Ariz.

GAMMA GAMMA—*Rollins*

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GAMMA DELTA—*Georgia*

January 27, Katie Colvin, who colonized Gamma Delta chapter, looked down a banquet table filling two rooms and said, "I wish I could make each of you feel the pride that swells in my heart when I see these rooms filled with Gamma Deltas, and compare this banquet with the first one of its kind at Georgia in 1938."

At the time of installation in March, 1937, there were only twelve active members; today there are forty-three. From a humble beginning in two rooms we grew to be the first women's group at Georgia to own its house. From the occasional Sunday afternoon teas cramped in those rooms, Gamma Delta has made famous on the campus a traditional old-fashioned tea in its white-columned ante-bellum home.

Since we wrote you last, Dotty Bowen, has become president of Women's Panhellenic, and was elected vice-president of Women's Athletic association. On the W.A.A. council are Louise Murphy and Dot Philpot. Anne Hawkes, Athens (newly pledged with Betty Morris, Hartwell) was elected president of junior women's Athletic association and vice-president of freshman class. Annie is also a member of Y.W.C.A. council and the Rifle team. Theta has two members on Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Cherie West and Frances Howell. Louise Murphy has been elected vice-president of Physical education majors' club.

This year we won the intersorority bowling tournament. Members of the championship team are Saidee Hodgson, Sara Jarvis, Dot Philpot, and Marion Stegeman.

In the University theater production of *Stage Door* to be presented this quarter there are four Thetas—Lillian Acree, Anne Thrasher, Shirley Jones, and Marion Stegeman.

MARION STEGEMAN

GAMMA EPSILON—*Western Ontario*

Gamma Epsilon was pleased to welcome Mrs Moore, Grand alumnae secretary, to the chapter house February 25, when both undergraduate and alumnae Thetas met in her honor. The next evening Mrs Moore attended a supper meeting at which she installed the incoming officers. For Mrs Moore's inspiring message, and for her equally welcome "helpful hints"

we wish to express our deep appreciation.

Rushing parties having been successfully concluded, we are pleased to announce the pledging of three girls: Dorothy Bere, Claire Elliott, and Betty Mandell, March 20. We look forward with pleasure to having them in the chapter, for each one has "what it takes."

Alumnae of Gamma Epsilon are working hard at raising money, and every bit of their effort is divided equally, for each has undertaken to raise two dollars by May 1, in ways in which she would ordinarily not be earning. One is taking on a dressmaking job as far as shortening her own skirts are concerned, another is knitting sweaters, and still another is charging fellow Thetas for rides to the chapter house.

Another ambitious program undertaken by London alumnae is a Spring frolic to be held in Convocation hall at the university April 20. Right now everybody is busy selling tickets when they haven't their noses buried in books. You know, exams are just around the corner!

A recent guest at the chapter house was Dr Dorothy Turville, Dean of women at the university.

GWYNNETH MARTIN

28 March 1940.

New addresses: Dr Dorothy and Helen Timpany, Ramachandrapuram, E. Godavari Dist. India.—Lorna Margaret Brown, Palmerston, Ont. Can.

Married: Margaret Homuth to Donald Cockburn. Gilmour apts. 34, Gilmour st. Ottawa, Ont. Can.

ALPHA GAMMA—*Ohio State*

Mrs Boyce, Grand vice-president, and Mrs Bowman, president of District III, visited us, bringing with them tidings of National convention plans.

As part of our scholarship drive, we invited Dr Robinson to talk to our pledges on study habits.

Two new pledges are Martha Gordon, Toledo, and Harriet Coy Mt. Gilead.

Marjorie Garvin was elected sophomore town representative, and Margie Powell, sophomore secretary of W.S.G.A. Donna Lee Brown was elected president of Women's recreation association. Martha Brush was elected chairman of Co-operative house, vice-president of Student senate, and president of Women's Ohio.

Betty Paisley was the only woman to be put on the first list for admission into Medical School,

after only three years in the arts college!

Browning dramatic society will present *Mid-summer night's dream* this spring. Thetas in the cast are Ann Reppeto, Ruth Wolfe, Joan Taylor, Gertrude Ridenour, Bea Kiplinger, Grace Vaughn, Margaret Colby, Katherine Betz and Helen Jenkins. Cleda Jones will play Puck. Barbara Bramble is ticket chairman.

DOROTHY BRAMBLE

8 April 1940

New addresses: Virginia Taylor Haynes (Mrs D. W.) 1695 N. Point, San Francisco, Cal.—Clara Ervin, 553 E. Town st. Columbus, O.—Mary Walley Steeves (Mrs E. C.) 1849 Benecia st. Los Angeles, Cal.—Gretchen Peppard Wilmore (Mrs P. C.) 432 Parrott dr. San Mateo, Cal.—Kathryn Clark Batten (Mrs W. M.) 6909-108 st. Apt. 201, Forest Hills, N.Y.—Roberta D. Connolley, Women's Residence halls, N. West Lafayette, Ind.—Susan Peebles Moore (Mrs Carter) 164 Sewell av. Caldwell, N.J.—Dorothy Hill Rieger (Mrs Nelson) Farmersville rd. Germantown, O.

Married: Ann Atmaier to William Hoyer, B Θ II, Apr. 12.—Nancy Deitrick to Robert G. Durham, Sept. 9, 1939, 809 W. 57th st. Kansas City, Mo.

Born: To Mr and Mrs E. H. Laylon (Eleanor Reinhart) a son, Herrick, Jan. 28.

GAMMA GAMMA—Rollins

With red flannels and this year's Florida winter behind us, we Rollins Thetas are girding ourselves for a busy spring term. We are also nursing sunburns, remains of a "vigorous" week-end at the beach.

Recently Thetas entertained themselves and their blue-jeaned companions at a dinner party. Later, more expansively, they entertained all Rollins at a barn dance. The chapter had spent the few preceding days denuding the neighboring barns of "atmosphere." Even baby ducks and chickens made their appearances.

The week-end following was spent in a complete and deserved state of inertia at the seashore,

under a hot sun, the real significance of which was discovered later.

Last month the Thetas, always ready for punishment, played hostessess, precariously under the circumstances, at a roller skating party. It was an evening enjoyed and long, long remembered by those daring souls who participated.

Rollins laughed with and loved the "grande dame," Margaret Anglin, when she came to Winter Park to play in Ivor Norvello's, *The party*. Janet Jones had the lucky opportunity to play one of the supporting student roles.

A proclamation from the administration announced to anxious fraternities that all houses were to be decorated for the week-end of homecoming and the well known Rollins Animated magazine. Marcia Stoddard, with no personal implications, she assured us, created monkeys which hung from palm trees and peered from behind window bars. A welcome sign from "the Animated monkeys" was held by two monkeys over the doorway. The front of the house was befronded with bamboo. The judges' senses of humors must have equaled ours for we were awarded second prize.

This week the college held its annual benefit Fiesta. Thetas have volunteered to take charge of the voice recording machine and the Wheel of chance, and hope for record patronage.

Tonight we are initiating Pat Guillow and Nancy Osborne.

JANET JONES

16 April 1940

Where are letters of:

SIGMA	BETA SIGMA
ALPHA LAMBDA	BETA CHI
BETA PI	GAMMA DELTA

New York Hotel Suggestion

If you are going on to New York City we recommend the Hotel La Salle where the Assistant manager is a Theta. It is located in the smart East Side residential neighborhood, within walking distance of Radio city, Metropolitan museum and the exclusive Fifth avenue shops, also from it the theatrical center and World's Fair can be reached easily and quickly. Thetas are offered desirable accommodations at very low Summer rates.

Single room and bath \$3.00 per day

Double room (twin beds) and bath \$5.00 per day

Parties of 4 or more \$2.00 each per person

For further information write Katharine W. Fannon, Assistant manager, Hotel La Salle, 30 East 60 st. New York City, and make reservations through Mrs Fannon as far in advance as possible.

Rushing Chairmen 1940-41

EACH AND every one of these officers is eager for the co-operation of alumnae in sending in names of girls who are entering any college where Kappa Alpha Theta has a chapter, with a frank opinion as to each such matriculate as a possible Theta. Also, each will appreciate a prompt response to any query concerning a girl, or carefull filling in and return of any recommendation blank that may be sent to you.

Be sure to send such information EARLY, for recommendations are needed *before* rush week, which at most colleges coincides with college opening dates. For Theta colleges the opening dates vary from August 15 to October 1—SO ALL RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE IN HANDS OF THE RUSH CHAIRMAN CONCERNED BY AUGUST 8.

Alpha—Geraldine Thiele, 1736 W. 105th st. Chicago, Ill.

Beta—Phoebe Revington, Monticello, Ind.

Gamma—Marian Dreiss, 4619 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Ind.

Gamma deutron—Doris Clevenger, 2628 Barrington dr. Toledo, O.

Delta—Catherine Castle, 2138 Grove av. Quincy, Ill.

Eta—Betty Farriss, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Iota—Winona Chambers, 130 Ralph av. White Plains, N.Y.

Kappa—Dorothy Noble, 421 Westover rd. Kansas City, Mo.

Lambda—Margaret Esherick, Sherman st. Philadelphia, Pa.

Mu—Jean A. Megahan, 503 Liberty st. Clarion, Pa.

Omicron—Virginia Bogart, 960 E. Dryden, Glendale, Calif.

Rho—Gwennith Orr, 2701 Sheridan blvd. Lincoln, Neb.

Sigma—Frances Gorrie, 251 Forest Hill rd. Toronto, Ont. Can.

Tau—Lois Emery, 6334 Sheridan rd. Chicago, Ill.

Upsilon—Jeanette Kraemer, 1985 Queen av. Minneapolis, Minn.

Phi—Lucy Day Bell, 1102 Hunter st. San Diego, Calif.

Chi—Yvonne Fox, 53 Cardinal av. Albany, N.Y.

Psi—Jeanne Mueller, 4121 Nakoma rd. Madison, Wis.

Omega—Elizabeth Pinger, 2940 Ashby av. Berkeley, Calif.

Alpha Gamma—Betty Rounse Val, 273 Eastmoor blvd. Columbus, O.

Alpha Delta—Harriet Bartholow, 4208 Wickford rd. Baltimore, Md.

Alpha Eta—Sue Douglas, 2017 Terrace pl. Nashville, Tenn.

Alpha Theta—Dorothy Lehrer, Garwood, Tex.

Alpha Iota—Carol Gates, 30 W. Swan av. Webster Groves, Mo.

Alpha Kappa—Muriel Bloxham, 61 Roosevelt st. Stewart Manor, N.Y.

Alpha Lambda—Anne Oswald, 2723 32 st. S. Seattle, Wash.

Alpha Mu—Margaret Kallmeyer, Glasgow, Mo.

Alpha Nu—Katherine Sire, Belt, Mont.

Alpha Xi—Joan Hoke, 3 Ellis av. Pendleton, Ore.

Alpha Omicron—Hayden Hunt, 439 N.W. 18th st. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alpha Pi—Doretta Peterson, 209 8th av. S.E. Minot, N.D.

Alpha Rho—Betty Holmes, 316 W. 25th st. Sioux Falls, S.D.

Alpha Sigma—Joyce Johnson, 503 Campus av. Pullman, Wash.

Alpha Tau—Dorothy Isekeit, 12 Linden dr. Wyoming, O.

Alpha Upsilon—Roberta Kingman, 1522 Mulvane, Topeka, Kan.

Alpha Phi—Helen Bres, 1809 S. Carrollton av. New Orleans La.

Alpha Chi—Peggy Tirsteege, 2125 Eastern pkwy. Louisville, Ky.

Alpha Psi—Harriette Peters, 4468 N. Bartlett av. Milwaukee, Wis.

Alpha Omega—Lillian Zinsser, 123 Yorkshire rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Beta Beta—Josephine Hall, 2605 Lake Shore dr. Port Arthur, Tex.

Beta Gamma—Mildred Ann Martin, 2001 Goodnight, Pueblo, Col.

Beta Delta—Helen Fogg, Alpine, Ariz.

Beta Epsilon—Betty Simpkin, 825 N. 10th st. Marshfield, Ore.

Beta Zeta—Margaret Swank, 224 Ramsay st. Stillwater, Okla.

Beta Eta—

Beta Theta—Vera Nell James, Gooding, Ida.

Beta Iota—Jean Amis, 112 S. Kentucky, Roswell, N.M.

Beta Kappa—Betty Stevenson, 4522 Boulevard pl. Des Moines, Iowa.

Beta Lambda—Kitty Jane Britton, 59 Greenwood av. Lansdowne, Pa.

Beta Mu—Alyce Savage, 639 Gordon av. Reno, Nev.

Beta Nu—Emma Jean Higley, 2660 Nelson av. Gainesville, Fla.

Beta Xi—Sarah Belle Goodwin, 214 S. McCadden pl. Los Angeles, Calif.

Beta Omicron—Mary Huff, 2406 Jackson st. Sioux City, Ia.

Beta Pi—Miriam Nickle, W. Kingston, R.I.

Beta Rho—Sarah Chase, 1900 Meridian av. Miami Beach, Fla.

Beta Sigma—Mary E. Roberts, 411 S. Rock Creek dr. Dallas, Tex.

Beta Tau—Jenny June Gates, 2234 Onandaga dr. Columbus, O.

Beta Upsilon—Molly Meighen, Kamloops, B.C. Can.

Beta Phi—Marjorie Strode, 311 S. Walnut st. West Chester, Pa.

Beta Chi—Isabel Hawson, 8909 112th st. Edmonton, Alta. Can.

Beta Psi—Mavis Barwick, 5 Kilburn Crescent, Hampstead, Que. Can.

Beta Omega—Shirley Wright, 415 E. San Rafael, Colorado Springs, Col.

Gamma Gamma—Jean Tilghman, Salisbury, Md.

Gamma Delta—Frances Johnson, Washington, Ga.

Gamma Epsilon—Lillian Aikenhead, 400 Wortley rd. London, Ont. Can.

Endowment Roll Call

February 1 to April 1, 1940

ALPHA

Simmons, Persis White (Mrs S. W.)

BETA

James, Blanche Ott (Mrs G. H.)

GAMMA

Rau, Jean

GAMMA DEUTERON

Pritchett, Mary Kaufman (Mrs C. P.)
Wiggins, Virginia E.

ETA

Mathis, Finette Martin (Mrs Carleton)
Winger, Esther Ross (Mrs I. B.)

IOTA

Shapleigh, Amelia

KAPPA

Lewis, Mary Lillard (Mrs Philip)
Pettit, Irene Gilchrist (Mrs Chas.)
Thompson, Olive
Wilhelmi, Ilse

LAMBDA

Doolin, Ruth Blodgett (Mrs L. B.)

MU

Schumacher, Georgiana Lane (Mrs L. B.)

OMICRON

Buschmeyer, Myrna Ebert (Mrs F. S.)
Miller, Irene Combe (Mrs M. K.)

SIGMA

Taylor, Norma C.

UPSILON

Scmitt, Jean

CHI

Urschel, Lillian Tressel (Mrs B. H.)

OMEGA

Connick, Katherine
Green, Mary Shand (Mrs C. F.)

ALPHA BETA

Smith, Elizabeth White (Mrs D. C.)

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